

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Town of**  
**MIDDLEBOROUGH**



For the Year Ending December 31

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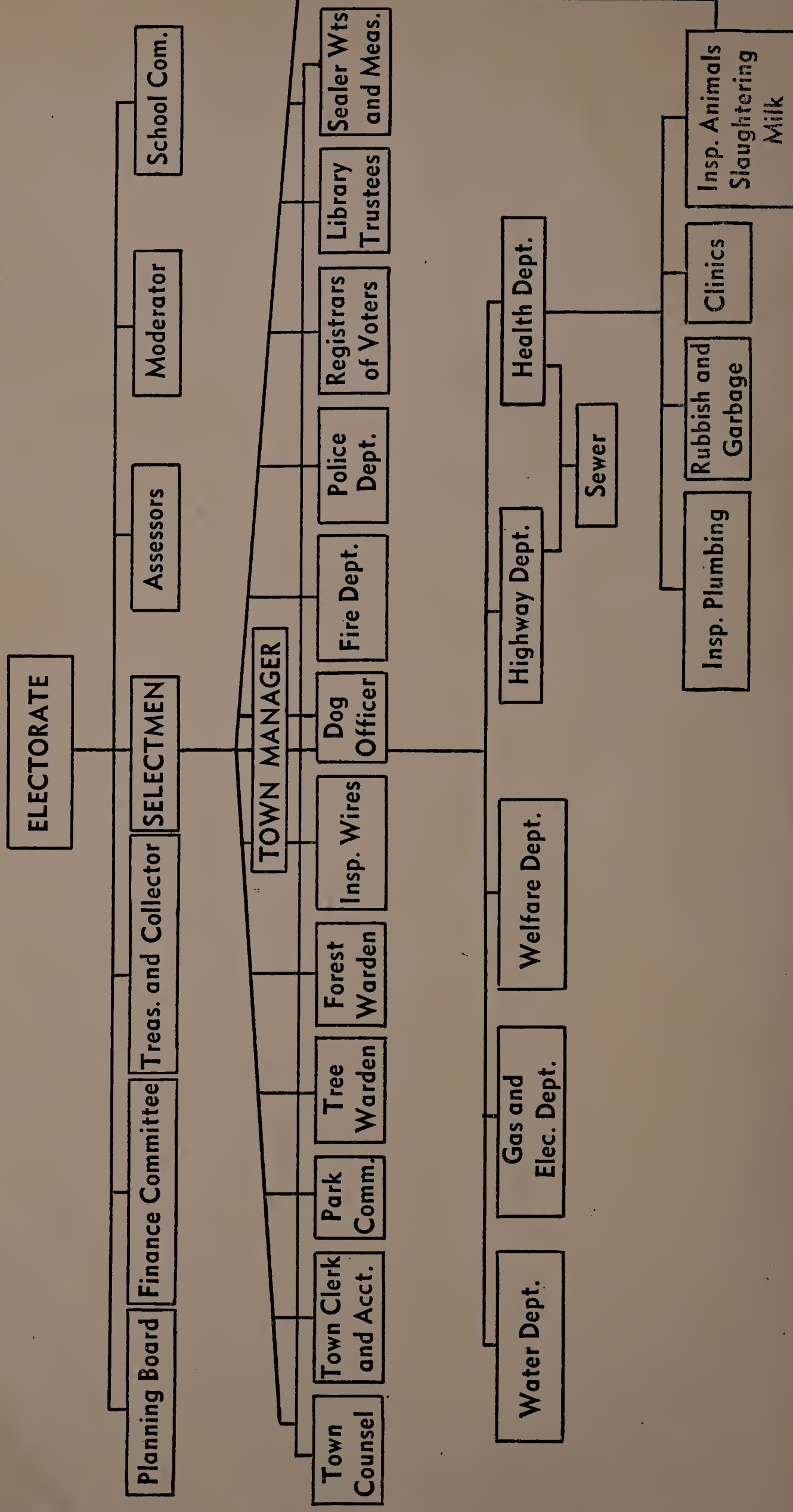






# ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH





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**MASSACHUSETTS**



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**1947**



# MIDDLEBOROUGH

## MASSACHUSETTS

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### GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669

Population 1945 Census—9,596

Valuation—\$9,224,735 (exclusive of automobiles)

Tax Rate—\$45.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,466

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—148

Municipally Owned—Water, gas, electric light plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool, tennis courts,  
playgrounds

### PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Grain Elevator

and Thirty Other Products

*The Center of the Cranberry Industry*

### LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

### RAILROAD CENTER

*Direct Rail Connections with*

Provincetown

New York

Boston

Brockton

*Direct Bus Connections with*

Boston

Providence

Brockton

Bridgewater

New Bedford

Plymouth

Taunton

Carver



## TOWN OFFICERS, 1947

### Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

William G. L. Jacob	Term expires 1948
Manuel J. Silvia	Term expires 1948
Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1949
Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr.	Term expires 1950
George E. Wheeler	Term expires 1950

### Town Manager

Edward C. Peterson

### Moderator

Fletcher Clerk, Jr.	Term expires 1948
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### Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1948
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### Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1948
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### Welfare Agent

George C. McKay

### Town Counsel

L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1948
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### School Committee

Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Horace K. Atkins	Term expires 1948
George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	Term expires 1949
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1949
Joseph F. Riley	Term expires 1950
Ronald G. Thatcher	Term expires 1950

### Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

### Assessors

James E. Houlihan	Term expires 1948
Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1949
Harrison F. Shurtleff, Chairman	Term expires 1950

### Finance Committee

Charles V. Giberti	Term expires 1948
Arnold Thomas	Term expires 1948
Alexander M. Barta	Term expires 1949
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1949
James J. Mahoney	Term expires 1949
David W. Burgess	Term expires 1950
Charles P. Washburn	Term expires 1950



**Planning Board**

Paul Sullivan

**Registrars of Voters**

William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1949
George E. Gove	Term expires 1950

**Trustees of the Public Library**

Joseph Riley	Term expires 1948
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1948
M. Ethel Washburn	Term expires 1948
Helen N. Whitcomb	Term expires 1949
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1949
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1949
Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1950
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1950
Walter L. Beals—August 8, 1947	Term expires 1950
William J. MacDougall (unexpired term)	Term expires 1950

**Park Commissioners**

Edward A. Grossman

Edward C. Peterson

Augustus Souza

**Chief of the Fire Department**

Bertram Tripp

**Manager Gas and Electric Department**

Roger W. Macdonald

**Health Officer**

Dr. Bertram N. Cameron

**Superintendent of Streets**

Louis H. Forney

**Chief of the Police Department**

Alden C. Sisson

**Veterans' Service Agent**

Louis A. Cole

**Constables**

Alden C. Sisson

Clarence L. Shaw

**Tree Warden**

Louis Forney

**Forest Warden**

Bertram Tripp

**Fish Warden**

George Barney



**Moth Superintendent**

Louis Forney

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Fred F. Churbuck

**Inspector of Animals**

John Rebell

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

John Rebell

**Inspector of Milk**

John Rebell

**Inspector of Wires**

Emilio Niro

**Inspector of Plumbing**

Harry Rowe

**Dog Officer**

Arthur F. Benson

**Burial Agent**

Louis A. Cole

**Keeper of Lock-up**

Alden C. Sisson

**Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund**

George C. McKay

**Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves**

Ernest E. Thomas

**Appointments Made by the Selectmen**

As of March 1st, 1947

Office	Name	Term Expires
Registrar of Voters	George E. Gove	1950
Trustees of Public Library	Myra A. Shaw	1950
	Walter L. Beals	1950
	Ernest E. Thomas	1950
	Louis Forney	1948
Tree Warden	Louis Cole	1948
Burial Agent	Arthur F. Benson	1948
Dog Officer	John M. Rebell	1948
Inspector of Animals	Emilio N. Niro	1948
Inspector of Wires	Fred F. Churbuck	1948
Sealer of Weights and Measures	L. Francis Callan	1948
Town Counsel	Alden C. Sisson	1948
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson	1948
Field Driver and Pound Keeper	George C. McKay	1948
Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	George A. Barney	1948
Fish Warden	Laura Norris	1948
Police Matron	Ernest E. Thomas	1948
Caretaker Veterans' Graves		

Office	Name	Term Expires
Constables	Clarence L. Shaw	1948
	Alden C. Sisson	1948
Inspector of Milk	John M. Rebell	1948
Inspector of Animals	John M. Rebell	1948
Town Physician	Dr. Sterling McLean	1948
Forest Warden	Bertram Tripp	1948
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney	1948
Health Dentist	Dr. Louis D. Fuller	1948
Agent of Liquor Establishments to represent the Board	Alden C. Sisson	1948
Fence Viewer	Sheldon L. Phinney	1948

### Public Weighers

Ernest S. Pratt	William Rand
Daniel R. Ducey	Alfred White
Annie C. Place	Winifred S. Carver
Alfred J. Gomes	Henry P. Smith
Ingvald Hansen	Howard Lincoln
Nellie Kelley	Bettina Eaton
Garrett Whitty	Charles S. Carver
John Dutra	Chester Camandona
Warren B. Washburn	Francis Nicholls
Albert F. Soule	

### Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt	Kenneth J. Washburn *
Ernest Standish	Herbert Braley
Bertram L. Thomas	Gilbert M. Simmons

### Special Police Officers

Paul F. Anderson	James MacDonald
George A. Barney	William McBane
William O. Casey	Roy W. Pendleton
Arthur B. Caswell	John Rebell
Chessman E. Coombs	Fred F. Churbuck
Francis H. Crowley	Clarence Shaw
John R. Dutra	Ralph Sampson
Frederick G. Feas	Louis Tessier
Harry W. Hull	James Vigers
Harold Jackson	William Watson
LeRoy E. Mawhinney	Robert West
Patrick J. McMahon	Clarence Hayward
Arthur Benson	Ernest Crowell
H. John Hayward	Ralph Chartier
Charles L. Guertin	Lawrence A. Olson, Sr.
Ernest T. N. Morgan	

### Reserve Police Officers

Richmond C. Matthews	Joseph S. D'Elia
Joseph R. Dutra	John B. Rinehart



## Veterans' Advisory Board

Judge L. Francis Callan	Romeo Millette
Dr. Edward L. Perry	Arthur S. Hall
Harry J. Goodale	Charles S. Carver
Clyde S. Thomas	Arthur H. Dunham
Wilfred S. Keyes	Henry L. Pember
Dr. James M. Bonnar, Jr.	Rev. Thomas Navien
Clifton A. McCrillis, Chairman	Rev. Raymond Cosseboom
William G. L. Jacob	Joseph R. McCulloch
Ralph Maddigan, Jr.	Edward C. Peterson

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 20, 1947, with its Adjournments

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A moderator for one year, two selectmen for three years, two members of the school committee for three years, one member of the board of assessors for three years, one member of the finance committee for two years, two members of the finance committee for three years, one member of the planning board for one year, one member of the planning board for two years, one member of the planning board for three years, one member of the planning board for four years, one member of the planning board for five years.

The meeting was called to order by Bert J. Allan, Warden, in pct. 1; by Fletcher Clark, Moderator, in pct. 2; and by Harlas L. Cushman, Warden, in pct. 3, at 11:45 A.M.

The polls were declared open at 12 noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Pct. 1—Bert J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth C. Caswell, Maurice J. Guerin and Georgianna M. Townsend. William Casey was the police officer.

Pct. 2—E. Herman Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, John Touhy, Jacob A. Swift, Esther Robidoux, Annie Healey, Agnes Murdoch, Doris Keith, Mary Kelly, Louise Cashion, Helen Casey, Rose Pasztor, Elizabeth Devlin, and Esther McKay. Alden C. Sisson was the police officer.

Pct. 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Chester W. Thomas, Ellen C. Gallagher, Susan Brackett, Frank Jefferson, Harold Williams, Viola M. Cushman, Alice McAllister. Richmond Matthews was the police officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<i>Moderator</i>				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	96	1180	160	1436
Blanks	15	288	23	326
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	111	1468	183	1762

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<i>Selectmen</i>				
Benjamin J. Bump	48	472	111	631
William J. MacDougall	60	597	124	781
Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr.	66	961	70	1097
George E. Wheeler	43	754	47	844
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	5	151	14	170
	<hr/> 222	<hr/> 2936	<hr/> 366	<hr/> 3524
<i>School Committee</i>				
William J. McBane	43	661	79	783
Joseph F. Riley	69	882	135	1086
Ronald G. Thatcher	71	936	102	1109
Blanks	39	457	50	546
	<hr/> 222	<hr/> 2936	<hr/> 366	<hr/> 3524
<i>Finance Committee for two years</i>				
James J. Mahoney	69	1055	121	1245
Howard Jollamore		2		2
Joseph C. Kunces		1		1
Blanks	42	410	62	514
	<hr/> 111	<hr/> 1468	<hr/> 183	<hr/> 1762
<i>Finance Committee for three years</i>				
David W. Burgess	69	846	98	1013
Joseph A. Picone	53	487	120	660
Charles P. Washburn	66	1148	101	1315
Clarence Churchill		1		1
Blanks	34	454	47	535
	<hr/> 222	<hr/> 2936	<hr/> 366	<hr/> 3524
<i>Assessors</i>				
Harrison F. Shurtleff	87	1127	155	1369
Herbert E. Thompson		1		1
Blanks	24	340	28	392
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<i>Planning Board for one year</i>				
Harold F. Dunham		1		1
Howard Jollamore		1		1
Charles Devlin		1		1
Joseph Kunces		1		1
Harold Atkins		2		2
Mendall Boehme		1		1
Blanks	111	1461	183	1755
	<hr/> 111	<hr/> 1468	<hr/> 183	<hr/> 1762
<i>Planning Board for two years</i>				
Roger Eldridge		1		1
Blanks	111	1467	183	1761
	<hr/> 111	<hr/> 1468	<hr/> 183	<hr/> 1762



	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<i>Planning Board for three years</i>				
Sheldon Phinney		1		1
Freeman T. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	111	1466	183	1760
	<u>111</u>	<u>1468</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>1762</u>
<i>Planning Board for four years</i>				
George Wheeler		2		2
Harold A. Atkins		2		2
Roger Eldridge		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Carlton Shaw		1		1
Blanks	111	1461	183	1755
	<u>111</u>	<u>1468</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>1762</u>
<i>Planning Board for five years</i>				
Dalton Penniman		1		1
Ralph W. Maddigan		2		2
Roger Eldridge		1		1
Elmer G. Allan	1			1
Henry B. Burkland		1		1
George E. Budd, Jr.		1		1
Harold Atkins		1		1
Blanks	110	1461	183	1754
	<u>111</u>	<u>1468</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>1762</u>

## TABULATION OF VOTE

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	64	47	111
Precinct 2	882	586	1468
Precinct 3	108	75	183

The result of the vote was announced at 10:10 P.M.

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1947

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Clark.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted the following departmental appropriations:—

Aid to Dependent Children

Salaries

Agent .....	Ledger
Sr. Clerk and Stenographer .....	793.04
Jr. Clerk and Stenographer .....	630.00
Social Worker No. 2 .....	660.00
	201.50

Transportation ..... 125.00

Expenses

Office Supplies .....	50.00
Postage .....	75.00
Telephone .....	25.00
	150.00

Cash Grants .....	27,000.00	
	<hr/>	29,559.54
Less Federal Reimbursements .....		6,500.00
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		23,059.54
Assessors (with amendments)		
Salaries		
Chairman .....	1,069.25	
Assessors (2) .....	1,680.24	
Sr. Clerk and Asst. Assessor .....	1,853.80	
Jr. Clerk—Part Time .....	669.87	
Transportation .....	150.00	
Map Fund .....	3,500.00	
Expenses		
Postage .....	18.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	50.00	
Telephone .....	32.00	
Office Supplies .....	35.00	
Miscellaneous .....	35.00	170.00
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		9,093.16
Dog Officer (with amendment)		
Salary .....	363.68	
Transportation .....	25.00	
Expenses		
Telephone .....	2.00	
Printing and Postage .....	13.00	
100 lbs. Lime .....	4.00	19.00
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		407.68
Election and Registration (with amendments)		
Registrars' Salaries .....	413.55	
Elec. Officers' Wages .....	158.50	
Expenses		
Street Lists .....	1,400.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	1,500.00
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		2,072.05
Finance Committee		
Expenses .....	350.00	
Fire Department (with amendments)		
Salaries		
Chief .....	3,014.61	
Deputy Chief .....	2,640.65	
Regulars .....	19,399.86	
Call Men .....	6,645.31	
Supt. Fire Alarm .....	260.00	
Hydrant Rental .....	2,070.00	
Fire Alarm Equip. and Reps. ....	1,500.00	
Oper. Mtce. and Reps. ....	1,200.00	
Mtce. Reps. Bldg. ....	1,800.00	
Fuel .....	700.00	
So. Midd. Unit .....	150.00	
Hose .....	890.00	
Radio .....	700.00	



Expenses		
Light, Power and Gas .....	150.00	
Water .....	30.00	
Telephone .....	75.00	
Laundry .....	75.00	
Misc. ....	45.00	375.00
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		41,345.43
Forest Fire Department (with amendment)		
Wages .....		735.00
Mtce. and Oper. ....		400.00
Hose .....		490.00
New Equipment (Portable Pump) .....		350.00
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		1,975.00
Health Department		
Salaries		
Health Officer .....		1,033.51
Health and Dental Nurse .....		800.00
Plumbing Inspector .....		660.00
Animal Inspector .....		278.30
Milk Inspector .....		278.30
Dentist .....		417.45
Wages		
Garbage Collector .....		1,882.40
Asst. Garb. Collector .....		1,716.00
Rubbish Collection .....		3,598.40
Sewer Collection .....		1,000.00
Dump Custodian .....		450.00
Vacations—Substitutes .....		276.80
Expenses		
Stationery .....	15.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	70.00	
Telephone .....	45.00	
Board and Treatment .....	400.00	
Medical Attendance .....	75.00	
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	40.00	
Drugs and Medicine .....	300.00	
Hospital Care .....	125.00	
T. B. Bd. and Treatment .....	2,300.00	
County Hospital .....	8,428.57	
Dental Clinic .....	65.00	
Diphtheria Clinic .....	25.00	
Pre-School Clinic .....	10.00	
Bottling Fee .....	10.00	
Milk Analysis .....	40.00	
Sewer Service Tools and Mat. ....	75.00	
Truck Mtce. ....	1,200.00	
Misc. ....	100.00	13,323.57
Transportation		
Health Officer .....		150.00
Plumbing Inspector .....		150.00
Milk and Animal Inspector .....		100.00
Dental Clinic .....		10.00
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		26,124.73

## Highway Department (with amendment)

Salary Supt. ....		2,750.00
Wages .....		18,400.00
Street Lighting .....		5,500.00
Snow Rem. Equip. Hire and Mat. ....		1,000.00
Snow Removal Wages .....		2,000.00
Tarvia and Rd. Oil Urban .....		4,000.00
Tarvia and Rd. Oil Rural .....		4,000.00
Street Signs .....		100.00
Sidewalk Plow and Trucks .....		2,200.00
Expenses		
Telephone .....	50.00	
Water, Elec. and Taxes .....	60.00	
Misc. Materials .....	1,400.00	
Repairs Bridges .....	1,000.00	
Materials .....	3,000.00	
Surface Drains .....	1,000.00	
Sidewalks .....	1,000.00	
Misc. ....	50.00	7,560.00
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		47,510.00

## Inspector of Wires (with amendment)

Salary .....		581.90
Trans. and Others .....		60.00
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		641.90

## Interest on Municipal Indebtedness

Union Street School .....	52.50	
Temporary Loan Antic. of Revenue .....	10.00	62.50

## Law Department (with amendment)

Salary .....		872.75
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## Moderator (with amendment)

Salary .....		50.00
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## Moth Department

Wages .....		3,500.00
Hose and Equipment .....		100.00
Repairs to Sprayers .....		40.00
Insecticides .....		275.00
Truck Mtce. ....		250.00
All Others .....		50.00
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		4,215.00

## Municipal Indebtedness

Union Street School .....		3,000.00
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The remainder of the budget was voted as printed with the exception of the School Department, Police Department, Unclassified and Water Department, which departments were voted with amendments.

## Old Age Assistance

Salaries		
Welfare Agent .....		1,870.96
Sr. Clerk and Sten. ....		1,034.00
Social Worker No. 1 .....		1,815.00
Social Worker No. 2 .....		1,151.75
Transportation .....		300.00



Expenses		
Office Supplies .....	300.00	
Postage .....	400.00	
Telephone .....	50.00	750.00
Cities and Towns .....		1,500.00
Cash Grants .....		200,000.00
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		208,421.71
Less Federal Reimbursement .....		82,200.00
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		126,221.71
Police Department (with amendments)		
Salaries		
Chief .....		2,904.00
Deputy Chief .....		2,494.58
Patrolmen (6) .....		13,466.20
Janitor .....		1,563.22
Specs. and Matron .....		500.00
Trans. Reps. and Equip. ....		400.00
Fuel .....		600.00
Building Reps. ....		100.00
Road Paint .....		100.00
New Radio for Cruiser .....		330.00
Expenses		
Lights .....	95.00	
Printing .....	25.00	
Telephone .....	135.00	
Water .....	30.00	
Mtce. of Gamewell System .....	50.00	
Misc. ....	275.00	610.00
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		23,068.00
Public Library		
Salaries		
Librarian .....		2,310.00
Assistants .....		4,605.60
Janitors .....		975.00
Janitor Asst. ....		100.00
Fuel .....		500.00
Building Reps. ....		500.00
Books .....		400.00
Expenses		
Lights .....	135.00	
Stationery and Printing .....	130.00	
Furniture and Furnishings .....	100.00	
Telephone .....	40.00	
Water .....	20.00	
Office Supplies .....	160.00	
Transp. ....	50.00	
Misc. ....	250.00	885.00
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		10,275.60
Reserve Fund .....		6,500.00
School Department (with amendments)		
Salaries		
Superintendent .....	4,800.00	
Attendance Officer .....	120.00	
Census Enumerator .....	151.80	

Clerks .....	5,488.80	
School Nurse .....	1,800.00	
School Physician .....	759.00	
Teachers .....	166,750.00	
Janitors .....	11,706.02	
Vocational Agric. ....	3,550.00	195,125.62
Transportation .....		18,061.68
Text Books .....		4,000.00
Physical Educa. Program .....		1,000.00
Fuel .....		6,500.00
Light, Power and Water .....		1,890.00
Expenses		
Telephone .....	486.92	
Mtce. of Bldgs. ....	2,000.00	
Printing, Sta. and Pstge. ....	300.00	
Supplies .....	4,000.00	
Tuition .....	1,000.00	
Misc. ....	500.00	8,286.92
Repairs Buildings (T. Mgr.) .....		5,000.00
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		239,864.22

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary .....	961.40
Transp. ....	200.00
Expenses and Equip. ....	50.00
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	1,211.40

## Selectmen

Miscellaneous .....	100.00
Clerical Hire .....	52.00
Printing Town Reports .....	800.00
Dues .....	60.00
Expenses	
Office Supplies .....	25.00
Printing and Adv. ....	100.00
Postage .....	25.00
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	150.00
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	1,162.00

## Town Clerk and Accountant

Salary	
Clerk and Acct. ....	2,915.00
Sr. Clerk .....	1,456.00
Expenses	
Stationery and Pstge. ....	25.00
Printing and Adv. ....	10.00
Binding Records .....	100.00
Office Supplies .....	100.00
Office Equipment .....	50.00
Telephone .....	60.00
Reporting Births and Deaths .....	100.00
Dues .....	3.00
Bonds .....	12.50
Misc. ....	20.00
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	480.50
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	4,851.50



## Town Hall

## Salaries

Agent .....		2,000.00
Agent's Asst. ....		500.00
Vacations .....		34.50
Fuel .....		800.00
Reps. and Mtce. ....		1,500.00
Vacuum Cleaner .....		300.00
Expenses		
Lights .....	600.00	
Water .....	40.00	640.00

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5,774.50

## Town Manager

## Salaries

Town Manager .....		4,950.00
Clerk .....		1,456.00
Transportation .....		100.00
New Automobile .....		1,500.00
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	25.00	
Printing and Adv. ....	25.00	
Bonds .....	10.00	
Office Supplies .....	50.00	
Telephone .....	85.00	
Misc. ....	25.00	220.00

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8,226.00

## Treasurer and Collector

## Salaries

Treasurer and Collector .....		3,080.00
Senior Clerk .....		1,612.00
Junior Clerk .....		1,165.00
Part-time Clerk .....		582.50
Ins. Robbery, Forgery, Bonding, etc. ....		191.00
All Other Expenses .....		1,550.00

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8,180.50

## Tree Warden

Wages .....		600.00
Other Expenses .....		50.00
Purchasing and Plant. Trees .....		200.00

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850.00

## Unclassified (with amendment)

American Legion .....		250.00
G. A. R. Memo. Day .....		150.00
Old Fire Station Repairs .....		100.00
Herring Run .....		100.00
Town Forests .....		25.00
Playground Supervision .....		700.00
Playground Lease .....		1.00
Insurance .....		13,400.00
Parking Space Lease .....		300.00
Pensions—Gas and Elec. ....		3,051.92
Pensions—Plym. Co. Employees .....		1,000.00
Unpaid Bills .....		595.30
Repairs Nemasket Dam .....		500.00

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20,173.22

## Veterans Benefits

## Salaries

Director .....	1,718.93	
Secretary .....	1,248.00	
Clerk—Part-time .....	100.00	

## Sundry Accounts

Care of Graves .....	760.00	
Soldiers Burial .....	500.00	
Fuel and Light .....	500.00	
Clothing .....	50.00	
Groceries and Provisions .....	300.00	
Rent and Board .....	2,100.00	
Medical Aid .....	600.00	
Cash Aid .....	2,600.00	7,410.00

Trans. and Exp. .... 60.00

Fire Proof File .... 150.00

## All Other Expenses

Telephone .....	100.00	
Photostatic Supplies .....	400.00	
Office Supplies .....	75.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	125.00	
Misc. ....	94.00	794.00

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11,480.93

## Water Department (with amendments)

## Salaries

Clerk—Part-time .....	250.00	
Pump. Sta. Eng. ....	2,511.68	
Asst. Pump. Sta. Eng. ....	2,314.35	
Foreman .....	2,268.30	
Meterman .....	2,106.89	

## Wages

Rel. P. S. Eng. ....	1,719.00	
Dept.—Unskilled .....	4,680.00	

Power and Fuel Pump. Sta. .... 4,650.00

Fuel—Meter Building .... 110.00

Sand Filters—P. Sta. .... 1,200.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	100.00	
Printing and Adv. ....	50.00	
Telephone .....	90.00	
Misc. Dept. Expenses .....	150.00	
Equip. and Meters .....	1,000.00	
Pipes and Fittings .....	1,000.00	
Truck Mtce. and Reps. ....	150.00	
Reps. Pump. Sta. ....	100.00	
Misc. Pump. Sta. Exp. ....	200.00	
Repairs Meter Bldg. ....	150.00	2,990.00

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24,800.22

## Welfare Department

## Salaries

Welfare Agent .....	504.00	
Jr. Clerk and Sten. ....	660.00	
Social Worker No. 2 .....	221.65	
Town Physician .....	1,168.86	

Transportation .... 125.00



All Other Expenses		
Postage .....	25.00	
Office Supplies .....	35.00	
Telephone .....	40.00	
Social Service Index .....	23.00	
Other Supplies and Burials .....	500.00	
Clothing .....	550.00	
Rent .....	250.00	
Groceries and Meat .....	4,500.00	
Medical Care and Supplies .....	500.00	
Fuel and Light .....	450.00	
Board and Care .....	1,900.00	
Cash Grants .....	5,300.00	
State Institutions .....	1,300.00	
Other Cities and Towns .....	500.00	
Hospital Care .....	750.00	16,623.00
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Infirmary		19,302.51
Salaries		
Supt. and Matron .....	1,897.50	
Wages Employees .....	3,520.00	
Transportation Supt. ....	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Telephone and Supplies .....	45.00	
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	325.00	
Fuel, Light and Water .....	1,300.00	
Grain .....	2,200.00	
Truck and Tractor Reps. ....	450.00	
Gasoline .....	225.00	
Groceries and Heat .....	4,500.00	
Medical Supplies and Care .....	400.00	
Building Reps. ....	500.00	
House Supplies .....	500.00	
Barn Supplies .....	500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	500.00	11,445.00
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		16,962.50

Total amount appropriated under Article 2 is \$689,684.55.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Motion was made that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to study the plan for a representative form of town meeting and to report on same at the next town meeting. It was voted to lay this motion on the table.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County trustees for county aid to agriculture a sum not exceeding Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and choose a town director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

No action taken.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department for the use of the assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1947, or act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to accept from the Kiwanis Club of Middleborough the Honor Roll now located on the Town House lawn facing South Main Street, and act thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to shape and oil approximately thirty miles of streets included in the school, bus routes and mail delivery routes, one-third of the mileage to be improved annually over a period of three years, the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Schools to specify the streets to be improved each year, and appropriate by transfer or otherwise a sum of money for the improvement of the first ten miles, and that the streets specified each year be submitted for contract bids, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to accept Williams Street as a public way, said street is described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake in the westerly side line of Corinne Parkway in said Middleborough, said stake marking the southerly of land of Emma L. Cushman, thence in line of said Cushman land north 49° 12' west 85.0 feet to a stake, thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake, thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake and point of tangent, said stake bearing north 22° 38' 06" west and being distant 40.25 feet from the stake at the north end of the 85.0 foot line above described, thence north 49° 12' west 243.8 feet to a stake; thence south 40° 48' west 40 feet to a stake; thence south 49° 12' east 234.36 feet to a point, thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet, thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet, thence south 49° 12' east 94.44 feet to the line of said Corinne Parkway; thence in line of said Parkway north 41° 57' east 40.0 feet to a stake and the point of beginning.

"Said Williams Street is shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of Land in Middleboro, Mass. surveyed for Ellis G. Williams' dated May, 1946, Harry Norris, Surveyor. Said plan is recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds."

and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to accept Williams Court as a public way, said court is described as follows:

"Beginning at an iron pipe in the southerly side line of Williams Street in said Middleborough, said pipe marking the easterly corner



of land of Marion W. McCraig, thence south  $41^{\circ} 57'$  west 241.7 feet to land formerly of Rose E. Standish Pratt; thence in line of said Pratt land south  $50^{\circ} 32'$  east 40.0 feet; thence north  $41^{\circ} 57'$  east 240.7 feet more or less to an iron pipe in line of said Williams Street; thence in line of said Williams Street north  $49^{\circ} 12'$  west 40.0 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning.

"Said Williams Court is shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of land in Middleboro, Mass. surveyed for Ellis G. Williams' dated May, 1946, Harry Norris, Surveyor. Said plan is recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds."

and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be used for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, said sum to be expended in conjunction with state and/or county funds as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments to the General Laws, and take any action thereon.

No action taken.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for Chapter 90 construction work in 1947 provided the state appropriates the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars and the county the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, and act thereon.

No action taken.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand one hundred eighteen (\$1,118.27) and 27/100 dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing road machinery, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to extend the water service from its present terminus on South Main Street to the Lakeville town line and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from its present terminus on Summer Street to corner of Murdoch Street a distance of approximately twenty-eight hundred (2800) feet, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and act thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 18: To see if the town will vote to reconsider action taken under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 18, 1946, at which time the town "voted to raise and appropriate \$721,000.00 for the purpose of improving the water system by constructing gravel-packed wells and a standpipe and by laying additional water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter substantially in accordance with Plan C in the report on water supply, improvement and extensions as submitted by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, as of October

1946, and in addition that the extensions of water mains be constructed and laid from Thompson Street to Waterville for a distance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$721,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws."

The result of this vote was Yes 442 — No 1. (By request.)

Motion to reconsider this article as read by the Moderator was made by Carl G. Kendall, and seconded by Thomas Kelly. As neither of these had reversed their vote of November, 1946, the motion was declared out of order.

Article 19: To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 18, 1946, at which time the town "voted to raise and appropriate \$721,000.00 for the purpose of improving the water system by constructing gravel-packed wells and a standpipe and by laying additional water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter substantially in accordance with Plan C in the report on water supply, improvement and extensions as submitted by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, as of October, 1946, and in addition that an extension of water mains be constructed and laid from Thompson Street to Waterville for a distance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$721,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws."

The result of the vote was Yes 442 — No 1. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, for and on behalf of the town, to petition the General Court for authorization to borrow outside the limit of indebtedness allowed by law, such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new high school, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Voted to adjourn at 10:25 without date.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1947

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Moderator Clark.

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire engineers to make further study in regard to the revision of the plans of the engineering firm of Weston & Sampson, Consulting Engineers, dated January 7, 1939, for the elimination of the pollution of the Nemasket River and to appropriate the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for this study and to act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Voted to adjourn without date.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1947

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Clark.

Article 1: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and choose a town director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 & 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for county aid to agriculture the sum of two hundred dollars and choose as town director, H. Arthur Standish, for one year.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-three thousand fifty-one (\$23,051.92) and 92/100 dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1947, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to accept from the Kiwanis Club of Middleboro the Honor Roll now located on the Town House lawn facing South Main Street, and act thereon.

Voted to accept.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be used for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, said sum to be expended in conjunction with state and/or county funds as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments to the General Laws, and take any action thereon.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for Chapter 90 construction work in 1947 provided the State appropriates the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and the county the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and act thereon.

Voted that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway construction.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of One thousand one hundred eighteen (\$1,118.27) and 27/100 dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing road machinery, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars by transfer from free cash now in the hands of the town treasurer for the use of the assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1947, or act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for rental of suitable quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

At this time it was voted to reconsider Article 7 on the motion of Caleb Thomas. The amendment as presented by Mr. Thomas was declared out of order by the Moderator and the original motion was again carried.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to adopt the plumbing regulations promulgated and duly published in the Middleboro Gazette February 21, 1947, by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted at this time to give Harry Rowe the privilege of the floor. Mr. Rowe proceeded to explain the proposed plumbing regulations and to answer any questions.

Voted to adopt the plumbing regulations promulgated and duly published in the Middleboro Gazette February 21, 1947, by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 142 of the General Laws. This was taken by a standing vote with the following results: Yes—105, No—12.

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## REGULATIONS OF BOARD OF HEALTH CONCERNING PLUMBING Town of Middleborough — 1947

February 17, 1947.

### Section I.

The Board of Health shall appoint an Inspector of Plumbing who has passed the State Civil Service Examination for Plumbing Inspectors.

### Section II.

Upon application of a registered plumber on forms furnished by the Board of Health, the Plumbing Inspector or anyone substituting for the Plumbing Inspector shall grant a written permit to do certain plumbing described therein where in conformity with the law.

Drawing of proposed work shall be filed on same form as application. Permits may be recalled by the Board of Health if conditions are violated. Permits for all plumbing except repairs of leaks must be in hands of the plumber before beginning work.

### Section III.



### *Sewage Disposal*

The plumbing of each building shall have an independent connection to public sewer or private drain outside of building unless in the opinion of the authorities a separate connection is not feasible. If sewer is not available, a septic tank or cesspool must be provided. If septic tank or cesspool is used a written permit must be issued by the Board of Health and inspected by the Plumbing Inspector and must conform with regulations.

#### Section IV.

#### *Regulations for Septic Tanks and Cesspools*

A septic tank must be installed at least ten feet from any dwelling or public building and must have adequate drainage from septic tank through a series of pipes or drains so as not to be a menace to anyone residing near or in any way be a danger to the health of the community.

Cesspools must be at least *Twenty feet* from any residence or public building and conform with regulations written on permits issued by the Board of Health.

#### Section V.

#### *Drainage System*

The main drain in any dwelling or public building shall be at least 4" extra heavy cast iron pipe. Said pipe shall extend at least 5' outwardly from the inside wall and shall have a grade of at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the foot. The drain at entrance to building shall have Y branch fitting with cleanout same size. Any changes in direction shall be made with a long angle and long sweep bends or Y branches. Additional cleanouts must be installed every 20 feet.

The use of outside vent stacks to be left to the discretion of the Inspector of Plumbing and must be drawn as such on application when submitted to the Board of Health.

Soil and Waste pipes shall not have less than the following diameters:

Minimum branch waste .....	1½ inches
Branch waste for urinals .....	1½ inches
Branch waste for wash trays .....	1½ inches
Branch waste for sinks .....	1½ inches
Main waste .....	2 inches
Main waste for sinks five or more .....	3 inches
Main waste for floors .....	4 inches
Main soil pipe .....	4 or more

#### Section VI.

#### *Material or Drainage System*

Drain, soil, waste and vent pipes and connections, which collectively make up the drainage system within the building, shall be constructed of the following materials: Extra heavy cast iron, lead and annealed brass pipe not less than No. 13 Stubbs Gauge. Cast-iron pipe and fittings shall be of a grade known to the trade as extra heavy, and may be plain or coated with tar or asphaltum. If pipe is coated it must bear manufacturer's stamp of test before coating. All joints in cast iron pipe shall be made with oakum and molten lead, run full and caulked gas and water tight.

#### Sizes and Weights

#### Extra Heavy Cast Iron Pipe

2 inches .....	Pounds per foot	5½
3 inches .....	Pounds per foot	9½
4 inches .....	Pounds per foot	13
5 inches .....	Pounds per foot	17
8 inches .....	Pounds per foot	33
10 inches .....	Pounds per foot	45

Ordinary galvanized pipe may be used for vents only. Brass pipe for soil, waste shall be annealed, seamless drawn brass tubing of not less than No. 13 Stubbs Gauge. Ordinary cast iron fittings may be used on vents. No slip joints, unions or flanges shall be used on threaded wastes or vents except that slip joints may be used on house side of trap to connect fixtures.

Lead pipe shall be of the following diameters and weights:

Diameter: inches	Weights: lbs. per ft.	Maximum length allowed: feet
1½	2½	5
2	4	5
3	6	3
4	8	2

#### Section VII.

All pipes receiving the discharge from water closets must be of cast iron or lead at least 4 inches internal diameter and joined to flush with iron or brass flange.

If lead is used it must be connected to brass sleeve or ferrule by a full sized wiped joint all brass sleeves, solder nipples for connecting lead and threaded pipes shall be either cast or red metal or seamless drawn tubing. All cleanouts, plugs, and stoppers must be of the required weights to correspond to the pipe.

#### Section VIII.

#### *Traps*

The waste pipes of every independent fixture shall be furnished with a separate trap, which shall be placed as near as practicable to the fixture which it serves. A combination tray or bath and wash bowl may be connected through one trap said trap to be of Drum or Pot type and must be made of lead or brass, inlets must not be over 3 feet 6 inches apart; outlet of each fixture shall enter the trap separately. Four wash bowls or sinks in a continuous line may be connected to the house drain through a 2 inch brass or lead trap. Iron bends or lead bends for water-closets or slop sinks shall not be used to connect waste from other fixtures.

Earthen traps shall have heavy brass or cast floor plates soldered or caulked to the bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made of red or white lead putty. All traps shall be of open form, and traps depending upon concealed partitions to retain their seal will not be approved except for earthenware fixtures, where the trap seal is plainly visible. Trap screws for cleaning purposes shall be placed in all traps, and where such traps are placed in connection with fixtures, they shall be so installed that the water seal will protect the trap screw from sewer gas.

#### Section IX.

#### *Special Traps*

Every building in which gasoline, naphtha or other inflammable compounds are used for business purposes shall be provided with a special trap or separator, so designed as to prevent the passage of oils into the sewer, and shall be ventilated with a separate pipe to a point 3 feet above the roof. The waste of every washstand for vehicles shall be provided with catch basin so designed that sand cannot pass into the drain. The waste pipe from the sink of every hotel, restaurant or other public cooking establishment shall be provided with a grease trap.

Cast iron traps will be allowed as follows: So called grease traps tide or back water traps, rain leader traps.

#### Section X.



*Vents, Back Air Pipes, etc.*

Traps shall be protected from siphonage and back pressure by special iron, lead or brass air pipes of same size as waste; continuous system of venting shall be used, and back air pipe shall not be connected to the trap or branched into waste pipe except where a continuous vent is not practicable. One-half S traps shall not have more than 24 inches of waste pipe from trap to vent. Round traps not less than 8 inches long and 4 inches in diameter may be placed 5 feet from vent pipe.

Two water closets or two other traps on the same level, with not more than 2 feet of waste pipe not more than 18 inches below the top water line of the trap shall not require vent other than the continuation of the soil or waste pipe full size for its whole length. Vent pipes through roof must be 2 ft. above roof except where roof is used for clothes drying or any other purpose then vent must be at least 6 ft. above roof.

*Schedule of Back Air Pipes and Vents for Fixtures*

## Fixtures: Baths, Basins, Sinks, Urinals

Size of pipe: inches	Greatest length allowed: feet	Number of fixtures
1½	15	1 to 3
2	15	3 to 9
3	15	9 to 21

## Water Closets, or slop sinks:

2	15	3
3	15	9

Two or more air pipes may be connected together, but such connections must be made above top of fixtures. All vent pipes shall be at least full size in diameter where they pass through the roof. All air pipes shall be so graded that no condensation will remain in pipes. No wet vent will be allowed unless in the opinion of the inspector it is found unavoidable. In case of batteries of water closets, the special airpipe from each trap may be omitted, provided the soil or waste pipe undiminished in size for bathrooms, up to and including four of such water closets, is continued to a point above the roof or revented into the main system above all fixtures.

## Section XI.

*Fastening Pipes*

Drain, soil, waste and vent pipes shall be supported every 8 feet on horizontal runs by supports under or hung from overhead by iron hangers. All pipes 4 inches or over must be supported by at least ¾ iron hangers. Vertical stack shall be supported by pipe rest at floor, or clamps, drive hooks or hangers to adjacent walls.

## Section XII.

*Testing and Inspection*

The Inspector of Plumbing shall be notified when any work is ready for inspection, and it shall be his duty to attend at the time set unless he may have a previous engagement. It shall be obligatory upon the plumber to furnish all needed plugs, hose, air cocks, or any apparatus that may be necessary to properly test the work, and he shall in the presence of the Inspector, test all soil waste-pipes, vents and traps with the water test, by filling them to their highest point with water.

Defective pipes or fittings discovered must be removed and replaced with those that are sound. All joints in the system must be tight and all work done in a satisfactory manner according to the ordinance of Plumbing in the Town of Middleborough.

## Section XIII.



*Water-Closets*

Every building used for habitation shall have such number of water-closets as the Board of Health may require, but in no case less than one for each tenement. Every building where persons are employed shall have at least one water-closet for every fifteen persons employed therein and in buildings where persons of both sexes are employed, separate accommodations shall be furnished for both men and women. Every enclosure containing one or more water-closet shall be provided with adequate ventilation to the outer air, either by window or suitable light shaft. No water closet shall be set in any room or apartment that has not a window having an area of at least 3 square feet opening directly to the external air.

Water-closets shall be supplied with water from tank above or by flush valves protected by Vacuum Breakers approved by the Plumbing Inspector capable of delivering five gallons of water to the closet in ten seconds.

Where local vents are used, they shall connect with heated flue when possible, must not be less than 2 inches for each fixture, and for a distance of 3 feet from fixture shall be 16-ounce copper. Connection to flue shall be made of cast-iron pipe at least 3 feet long; thimble head center flue above highest opening.

## Section XIV.

*Storm and Surface Water*

Rain water leaders shall not be connected to waste stack at any point above basement or cellar ceiling, and shall be trapped. Wherever a surface drain is installed in a cellar or basement, it shall be provided with a deep-seal trap and backwater valve. Drain pipes from fixtures subject to back-flow from sewer shall be supplied with back-water valves, or back-water sewer trap.

## Section XV.

All drip or overflow pipes shall be extended to some place in open sight, and in no case shall any such pipe be connected directly with the drain pipe. No waste pipe from a refrigerator or other receptacle in which provisions are stored shall be connected directly with drain or waste pipe. Refrigerator wastes for two or more apartments connected directly with drain or waste pipes shall be supplied with a trap on the branch for each floor and extended through the roof.

## Section XVI.

No steam exhaust, drip or blow-off pipe shall be connected to drainage system except through a condensing tank of sufficient capacity to liquefy all steam that may be received and discharged on sewer side without vapor. Vapor pipe shall be carried from tank to a point 3 feet above the roof.

## Section XVII.

No range boiler, tank, vessel or container, ferrous or non-ferrous, in which water is to be heated or stored under pressure for domestic, culinary or sanitary purposes, in this section and in sections eighteen and nineteen referred to as hot water tanks, shall be sold or offered for sale unless it is plainly marked, by stamping into the metal of the tank, or on a metal plate permanently attached to the tank, in a conspicuous place, as follows:

- A. Manufacturer's name or registered trade mark.
- B. Rated capacity of hot water tank in United States gallons.

C. Hydrostatic pressure in pounds per square inch at which the tank has been tested by the manufacturer, following the words: Tested to ".

D. Maximum allowable working pressure in pounds per square inch  
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#### Section XVIII.

No hot water tank shall be repaired, relocated or installed and connected, unless it meets the following construction requirements:

- A. The actual capacity of a hot water tank shall be within seven and one-half per cent of the capacity stamped on the tank.
- B. A hot water tank shall be so constructed by riveting, welding, or otherwise, as to withstand the stamped test pressure without visible permanent distortion and be so designed as to have an ultimate strength sufficient to withstand a hydrostatic pressure twenty-five per cent higher than the stamped test pressure.
- C. Solder which melts at a temperature below seven hundred degrees Fahrenheit shall not be used to hold the tank together, but may be used to make it water tight, cistern tanks excepted.
- D. A hot water tank in which water is to be heated or stored under pressure greater than fifteen pounds per square inch shall have a stamped test pressure of not less than two hundred pounds per square inch.
- E. The maximum working pressure at which a hot water tank may be installed shall not be greater than forty-two and one-half per cent of the test pressure marked on the tank.  
 1916. 154. 2. 1941. 518. 2.  
 1917. 3. 1.

#### Section XIX.

No hot water tank shall be installed and connected unless it is protected with safety devices as follows:

- A. A hot water tank in which water is to be heated or stored under pressure greater than fifteen pounds per square inch shall be equipped with a suitable pressure relief valve installed in a tapping in the tank or in the cold water supply line, or the hot water outlet line, with no shut-off valve between the relief valve and the tank. The pressure relief valve shall be set by the manufacturer to operate at a pressure not more than twenty pounds above the maximum working pressure stamped on the tank, and shall be so constructed that said setting cannot be exceeded by normal means of adjustment.
- B. A hot water tank to which a heating device or appliance capable of delivering water to the tank at a temperature greater than two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit is connected shall be equipped with a suitable temperature relief valve so adjusted and installed as to prevent development of or accumulation of water which is at a temperature in excess of two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit. Said temperature relief valve shall be installed in a tapping directly in or on the tank within twelve inches of the top of a vertical tank, or within six inches of the top of a horizontal tank, with no fittings between the valve and the tank, except that a bushing may be used to reduce the tapping to fit the valve or the valve shall be installed to the hot water outlet pipe as close to the top of the tank as possible. In no case shall the heat sensitive member of the temperature relief valve be more than five inches away from the top of the tank.



The discharge outlet of the temperature relief valve shall be connected by means of a non-ferrous pipe or tubing not less than three-eighth inch inside diameter, with no shutoff, to an open plumbing fixture, or to within twelve inches of the basement floor.

A thermostatically controlled hot water tank may be protected by an automatic fuel shutoff device in addition to the thermostat. Such shutoff device shall be installed in the same location and perform the same function as said temperature relief valve.

- C. All parts of temperature and pressure relief valves which are in contact with water shall be made of non-ferrous metals or materials having suitable corrosion resisting properties. All pipe and fittings between relief valves and the hot water tank shall be of non-ferrous metals.
- D. Relief valves shall be marked by the manufacturer, by stamping or casting in the metal of the valve, or on a metal tag permanently attached to the valve, as follows:
  - 1. Manufacturer's name or registered trade mark.
  - 2. The type or style, or the type and style, of the valve.
  - 3. The pressure setting of the valve in pounds per square inch.
  - 4. The temperature setting in degrees Fahrenheit.
  - 5. Temperature relieving capacity in B. T. U. per hour.
- E. Temperature and pressure relief valves and other devices referred to in this section shall be subject to the approval of the inspectors of plumbing or other proper authorities.
- F. All pipes and fittings in the circulating system between a hot water tank and the heating device or appliance shall be non-ferrous and of ample size so as to make it possible to heat seventy-five per cent of the available water in the tank without raising the temperature of any part of the water above two hundred and twelve degrees, Fahrenheit.

1941. 518. 3.

#### Section XX.

The three preceding sections shall not apply to the sale or offering for sale of installed range boilers or to the sale or offering for sale of range boilers as junk:

Exception to 17, 18, and 19.

1916. 154. 4.

WILLIAM G. L. JACOB  
 GEORGE E. WHEELER  
 RALPH E. NOURSE  
 RALPH W. MADDIGAN, JR.  
 MANUEL J. SILVIA

Selectmen of Middleborough

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to rescind the plumbing regulations adopted in 1894, and act thereon.

Voted to rescind the plumbing regulations adopted in 1894. This vote was Yes — 103, No — 1.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty (\$150.42) and 42/100 dollars for the purpose of increasing the wage of the garbage collector by the amount of \$94.92 and the salary of the Town Hall Agent by the amount of \$55.50 and to act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Voted to adjourn at 9:20 P.M. without date.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 26, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark. There not being a quorum present, it was voted to adjourn until 8 o'clock.

Again at 8 o'clock there was no quorum, action was delayed in an endeavor to secure a quorum.

Voted to adjourn at 8:25 P.M. to next Monday evening at 7:30 P.M.

## ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 2, 1947

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Clark. It was 8:10 P.M. before a quorum was present, therefore action was withheld until this time.

Article 1: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to construct a sewage disposal system which includes only the necessary work to collect and treat the sewage now, or to be, discharged into the Nemasket River and substantially in accordance with the plans prepared by Weston & Sampson, Engineers of Boston, Massachusetts, appropriate money for the same to be raised by loan or otherwise and to authorize the Selectmen to procure such lands as may be needed for the sewage disposal treatment plant site, the pumping station site, and rights of way for the pipe lines, either by purchase or otherwise, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred thirty thousand (\$330,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing a sewage disposal system which includes only the necessary work to collect and treat sewage now, or to be, discharged into the Nemasket River and substantially in accordance with the plans prepared by Weston & Sampson, Engineers of Boston, Massachusetts, and that the Selectmen be authorized to procure such land as may be needed for the sewage disposal treatment plant site, the pumping station site and the rights of way for the pipe line either by purchase or otherwise, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$330,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than thirty years in accordance with provisions of Chapter 144 of the General Laws.

The result of the vote was Yes — 142, No — 13.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the land damages caused by the relocation of the bounds on Thomas, Chestnut and Purchase Streets as laid out by the county commissioners, and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred forty-six (\$446.00) dollars to pay the land damages caused by the relocation of the bounds on Thomas, Chestnut and Purchase Streets as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Closing of Public Offices in Cities and Towns on Saturdays" which provides as follows:



"Any public office in any city or town may remain closed on any or all Saturdays as may be determined from time to time, in a city by the city council, subject to the provisions of the City charter, or, in a town, by vote of the town at a special or regular town meeting, and the provisions of section nine of chapter four shall apply in the case of such closing of any such office on any Saturday to the same extent as if such Saturday were a legal holiday,"  
and act anything thereon.

Voted to accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1946 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Closing of Public Offices in Cities and Towns on Saturdays" and that the town hall be closed on all Saturdays starting June 7, 1947.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$105.60 for the purpose of increasing the wages of the Assistant Garbage Collector and to act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest in the amount of \$1,683.54 as provided by the will of the late Reuben S. Howes and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Voted to adjourn without date. Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 29, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark.

A quorum was not present.

Voted to adjourn to next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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### ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 6, 1947

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Clark. A count of the voters present was made with the result of 145. A brief recess was held and another count taken showing 152 voters present.

Article 1: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate the matter of veterans housing, this committee to be composed of one representative of the American Legion, one of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the director of Veterans Services, and four citizens at large, this committee to make its report and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen before the next annual town meeting or before a subsequent special town meeting.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation which was voted by the town at the Special Town Meeting held on May 26, 1947, and adjourned to June 2, 1947, for the purpose of constructing a sewage disposal system, the said sum of \$3,000.00 to be raised to meet the requirement of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure such lands as may be needed for the elevated water storage tank site on the fire tower hill, so-called, on Sachem St.; the pumping station site off Miller St. on the land of Harlas Cushman, Levi O. Atwood and others; and the rights of ways necessary for the construction of water pipe lines, all in accordance with the plans and specifications of Whitman & Howard, Engineers, for the extension of the Water System, either by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on South Main St. from the residence of Charles Clark to the Middleboro-Lakeville town line, a distance of approximately two thousand (2000) ft., and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to adopt.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Carpenter St. for a distance of approximately seven hundred and twenty-five feet, and act thereon. (By request.)

Voted to adopt.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars to provide the Old Age Assistance Dept. with sufficient funds to meet the necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1947, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand nine hundred (\$4,900.00) dollars to provide the Aid to Dependent Children Dept. with sufficient funds to meet the necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1947, and to act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars to provide the Welfare Dept. with sufficient funds to meet the necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1947, and to act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars to provide the Welfare Dept. with sufficient funds to meet the necessary expenses of the Infirmary for the remainder of the year 1947, and to act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Wareham St. from the terminus of the new water extension as shown on the plan of Whitman & Howard dated May, 1947, said terminus being approximately 2100 ft. south of the intersection of Pine and Wareham Streets, to the residence of B. K. Neftel, a distance of approximately 8100 ft., and to act thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Voted to adjourn without date at 8:25 P.M.

Committee appointed by the Moderator as per Article 1 is as follows:

Clarence H. Hayward—American Legion  
 Anthony A. Petrowski—Veterans of Foreign Wars  
 Louis A. Cole—Veterans Service Officer  
 Frederick W. daCosta  
 Elliott W. Harlow, Jr.  
 Raymond D. Hardy  
 Patrick J. McMahon



## SPECIAL TOWN PRIMARY

October 28, 1947

The polls were declared open at 1 P.M. by the Wardens in each precinct.

The following officers were sworn in:

## Precinct 1

Bert J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Georgiana M. Townsend.

## Precinct 2

Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, Esther Robidoux, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Annie Healey, Mary E. Kelly, Agnes Murdoch, Rose V. Pasztor, Elizabeth Devlin.

## Precinct 3

Harlas Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Frank Jefferson, Alice MacAllister, Bessie Sweeney, Guy Brackett.

The result of the vote was as follows:

## REPUBLICAN

Congressman, Ninth District (to fill vacancy)

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Harry L. Avery, Main St., Bourne .....	0	8	1	9
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham .....	14	90	35	139
William B. Perry, Jr., New Bedford .....	3	16	0	19
Nathaniel Tilden, Scituate .....	21	231	23	275
Blanks .....	0	2	1	3
	<u>38</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>445</u>

## DEMOCRAT

Congressman, Ninth District (to fill vacancy)

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Jacinto F. Diniz, New Bedford .....	0	2	0	2
Henry L. Guilbeault, Acushnet .....	2	3	0	5
William McAuliffe, New Bedford .....	0	3	1	4
Edward C. Pierce, New Bedford .....	0	5	2	7
Blanks .....	1	4	0	5
	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>

	Republican	Democrat	Total
Total votes cast in pct. 1 .....	38	3	41
Total votes cast in pct. 2 .....	347	17	364
Total votes cast in pct. 3 .....	60	3	63
Total votes cast .....	<u>445</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>468</u>

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. and result of vote announced at 8:45 P.M.

## SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

November 18, 1947

The polls were declared open at 12 M. by the Wardens in each precinct.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Pct. 1—B. J. Allan, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Maurice J. Guerin, Georgianna M. Townsend and Ruth C. Caswell.

Pct. 2—Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Annie Healey and Esther Robidoux.

Pct. 3—Harlas Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Frank Jefferson, Alice MacAllister, Bessie Sweeney and Guy Brackett.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Congressman, Ninth District (to fill vacancy)				
	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Jacinto F. Diniz, New Bedford .....	2	60	7	69
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham .....	54	402	122	578
Nathaniel Tilden, Scituate .....	0	0	1	1
Blanks .....	0	6	0	6
	<u>56</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>654</u>

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. and result of vote announced at 8:40 P.M.

## TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1947

### Fish and Game Licenses

Res. Citizen Fishing .....	377	@ 2.00	754.00	
Hunting .....	280	2.00	560.00	
Sporting .....	276	3.25	897.00	
Minor and				
Female Fishing .....	120	1.25	150.00	
Minor Trapping .....	2	2.25	4.50	
Trapping .....	36	5.25	189.00	
Non-Resident Fishing .....	5	5.25	26.25	
Spec. Fishing .....	4	1.50	6.00	
Sporting .....	1	15.25	15.25	
Duplicates .....	14	.50	7.00	
	<u>1115</u>		<u>\$2,609.00</u>	
Paid to Fish & Game Division .....				\$2,333.75
Paid to Town Treasurer—fees .....				<u>275.25</u>
				\$2,609.00

### Dog Licenses

Males .....	671	@ 2.00	1,342.00	
Females .....	124	5.00	620.00	
Spayed Females .....	235	2.00	470.00	
Kennels .....	23	10.00	230.00	
Kennels .....	3	25.00	75.00	
Kennels .....	1	50.00	50.00	
Transfers .....	6	.25	1.50	
Duplicates .....	36	.10	3.60	
	<u>1099</u>		<u>\$2,792.10</u>	



Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$2,792.10
Amount for County .....	\$2,575.60
Amount for Town .....	216.50
	<u>\$2,792.10</u>

## Licenses, Permits, etc.

Certified Copies .....	\$133.60
Sale of Maps .....	24.75
Recording Mortgages .....	557.65
Garage and Dealer .....	180.00
Pistol Permits .....	20.50
Marriage Intentions .....	300.00
Dance Permits .....	18.00
Pedlars .....	39.00
Common Victuallers .....	98.00
Auctioneer .....	12.00
Bowling and Pool .....	64.00
Gasoline .....	297.00
Liquor .....	6,696.00
Sunday .....	80.00
Fuel Oil .....	8.00
Sale of Firearms .....	10.00
Sunday Music .....	62.30
Second Hand Furniture .....	90.00
Taxi .....	70.00
Pole Locations .....	78.00
Lodging House, Innholder .....	10.00
Junk .....	50.00
Sale of Street Lists .....	16.50
Circus .....	25.00
Entertainment .....	10.00
Theatre .....	65.00
Poultry Slaughtering .....	2.00
Wrestling .....	1.00

\$9,018.30

Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$9,018.30
Town Clerk's checks to Town Treas. ....	\$12,086.40
Town Clerk's checks to Fish & Game .....	\$2,333.00
Town Treas. check to Fish & Game .....	.75 .75
	<u>\$12,085.65</u> <u>\$2,333.75</u>

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1947

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1869		
July		
29	Fred F. F. Churbuck	Freeman A. T. & Fannie E. Hathaway
1941		
Sept.		
19	Ann Elaine Rullo	Henry & Anna M. Dunham

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1947		
Jan.		
1	Ernest Joseph Hanson, Jr.	Ernest J. & Myra L. Trinqu
4	Larry Wayne Conradson	Paul L. & Jeannette A. Raymond
4	Nanette Marie DesRosiers	Alfred V. & Catherine E. Allen
5	Robert William Caswell	William R. & Dorothy L. Cowan
6	Sharon Lyn Daley	John J. & Lorraine D. Boulanger
8	Wayne Richard Brule	Roland J. & Phyllis A. Linton
9	Barbara Ann Ruhmpohl	Charles A. & Amy A. Caldwell
10	Sandra A. Terra	Antone E. & Pauline E. Clark
10	Lesley Anne Richmond	Preston H. & Ellen A. Gates
15	Janice Elaine Pedro	Thomas & Lila E. Westgate
15	Phillip Mario Jardullo	Dominic & Angelina R. Chiocca
18	Donna May Tanguay	George C. & Mary C. Rogers
18	Janice Elaine Denham	Walter V. & Madeline D. Tibbetts
19	Raymond Douglas Horton	Norman W. & Doris C. Powell
20	James Edward Desnoyer	Edward J. & Muriel R. Whitman
21	Margaret Elaine Letourneau	Eugene L. & Beryl M. Fawcett
21	John Bigelow	Alvin M. & Jeannette L. Wood
21	Jay Bigelow	Alvin M. & Jeannette L. Wood
21	Bruce Gordon Conant	Gordon C. & Doreen Twigg
21	John Leonard Vickery, Jr.	John L. & Phyllis A. Taber
22	Merton Bradford Gurney, Jr.	Merton B. & Marjorie A. Horn
23	Pamela Louisa Parmenter	Frederick M. & Alice M. Chadwick
23	James Arthur Nepini	Arthur J. & Cecelia E. Green
23	Mary Nepini	Arthur J. & Cecelia E. Green
23	David Kempton Thomas	Weldon A. & Katherine Schroeder
24	Marlene Margaret Norris	Richard E. & Betty L. Barnett
26	David Bruce Marzelli	Albert T. & Lucy R. Taylor
29	James Eugene Ethridge	Horace E. & Elizabeth N. Furlan
31	David Allen Pennington, Jr.	David A. & Connie T. Inglese
31	Teresa Mary Belocas	Peter J. & Ethel M. DiPeitro
31	June Stuart	Elden A. & Eleanor H. Slocum
31	Joan Stuart	Elden A. & Eleanor H. Slocum
Feb.		
7	Ernest Edward Santos	Ernest H. & Edna F. Conant
8	Francis Donald Bettencourt	Charles J. & Ella L. Duffy
8	Vickery	Clifford H. & Helmi Macki
8	Vickery	Clifford H. & Helmi Macki
8	Pearl Elizabeth Correia	Joseph & Pearl E. Hodgdon
10	Ethel Louise Holmes	Charles E. & Edna L. Dennett
13	Byron Anthony Crampton	William A. & Anna M. Norlander
14	Donald Francis Mello, Jr.	Donald F. & Nellie A. Stone
14	Howard Joseph Marshall	Howard H. & Maxine S. Chilcot
17	Joyce Arlene Reed	Stanley C. & Helen P. Doleva
19	Robert Francis Dunn	Edward J. & Rita M. Leary
19	David Kenneth Silvia	Henry A. & Hazel B. Davis
19	Joanne Bissonnette	Elmer V. & Dorothea Cummings
21	James Leon Allen	Ernest C. & Dorothea G. Dwyer
23	Dwayne Cameron	Bertram N. & Audrey T. Fowler
24	Martha Lee Wambolt	Newell I. & Avis L. DeMoranville
27	David Vincent Morrone	Fiorangelo A. & Hazel M. Guilford
27	Barbara Louise Heikkila	Leonard N. & Aili T. Piispanen
Mar.		
1	Gordon Oscar DeMoranville	Leo F. & Shirley L. Packard
2	William Shaw Robbins, Jr.	William S. & Helen D. Pearson



Dates	Names	Names of Parents
3	Rudell Anna MacLean	William D. & Sally E. Eppler
3	George William Frates, Jr.	George W. & Vera W. Pittsley
3	Marie Doris Madeiros	Antone & Lily F. Pittsley
6	Frederick Nelson Brown	Alexander B. & Wanita F. Forsyth
6	Marsha Ann Ouellette	Edward L. & Mildred E. Brown
7	Nancy Marie Prescott	James S. & Blanche E. Phillips
8	Wayne Bruce Thomas	Arnold G. & Alberta Fuller
9	William Irving Foose, Jr.	William I. & Helen M. Pierce
9	Edward Everett Place, Jr.	Edward E. & Marjorie E. Smalley
11	Charles Rodney Gomes	Charles & Irene P. Silva
16	Robert Elwood Dyke	Veren H. & Gertrude M. Petty
16	John Charles Rubeski, Jr.	John C. & Florence L. McLeod
16	Stephen Ward Cleverly	Harold T. & Doris M. Harlow
18	Patricia Elaine Gauthier	William J. & Ethel E. Fickert
18	Philip Donald Harris	Paul D. & Elinor Pingree
18	Joseph Francis Cordeiro, Jr.	Joseph F. & Mary E. Hayward
19	Sharon Ann Iampietro	Vincent P. & Marjorie B. Keedwell
23	Rose Mary Williston	Charles F. & Isabel Hermort
23	Daniel Joseph Donahue	William J. & Mary G. Dutra
24	Ronald Joseph Carrierio	Manuel J. & Palmera T. Souza
25	Victoria Eileen Keefe	Andrew F. & Doreine I. Lindsay
25	David Leland Sears	Stanley R. & Lucy A. Davis
29	MacNayr	Archibald A. & Dorothy A. Ray
30	Diane Linda Krikorian	Moushah C. & Mildred R. Daniels
31	Judith Kay Hartling	Robert F. & Hazel E. Tripp
Apr.		
2	Westgate	Ronald M. & Vivian F. Braley
3	Linda Louise Forbes	John M. & Leola E. Dennett
7	Laurence Winters Boucher	Joseph E. & Katherine R. Tobey
8	Jane Ashley Thatcher	Ronald G. & Louise F. Morse
11	Warren Albert Pittsley	Chester G. & Avis E. Braley
13	Russell Embert Jefferson, Jr.	Russell E. & Arleen V. Corayer
14	Ora Mae DeJesus	Henry V. & Ora M. DeMoranville
14	Roger Alan White	Alfred A. & Avis L. Johnson
15	Robert Leland Anderson	Gordon W. & Shirley E. Leland
15	Caroline Harlow	George N. & Alice H. Cole
16	Christopher Wayne Rubadou	Clarence E. & Mary I. Cornell
17	Brian Beckman	Russell P. & Blanche O. Gerrior
17	Bruce Beckman	Russell P. & Blanche O. Gerrior
17	Thomas Scolley Ryder	Nathaniel D. & Sybil Thomas
19	Jack Siebert Powell	Robert N. & Betty J. Albright
19	Mark Fosdick Weston	Homer F. & Celia V. Pentikainen
19	Robert James Preti	Walter J. & Doris L. Alley
20	Lawrence Willis Audette	Willis J. & Flora H. Holmes
20	Donna Marie Mazzilli	Francis R. & Grace M. Bisbee
21	Joyce Louise Tomasik	Edward J. & Louise M. Long
22	Francis James Leverone, Jr.	Francis J. & Genevieve D. Woods
22	James Ainsworth Richards	Charles & Pamela F. McFarlan
24	Barry Edward Haskell	Gordon H. & Mary G. Bazinet
26	Paul Vincent Savard	Walter H. & Grace B. Grets
27	David Wayne Kayajan	Armen G. & Esther Hagopian
29	Robert Irving Eldridge	Frederick W. & Delana A. Gifford
29	Frederick Wilton Eldridge	Frederick W. & Delana A. Gifford
29	David Allan Freitas	Joseph F. & Leola Lively
May		
3	Bruce Grant Baptiste	Manuel A. & Ruth G. Hadfield
3	Norma Ellen Quindley	Norman E. & Barbara M. Williams

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
3	Donna Marie Nunes	Anthony & Catherine M. Centeio
4	Jon Scott Tobin	John F. & Emily E. Lawrence
4	Warren Franklin Howard	Donald K. & Myrtle M. Soderbom
5	Karen Ann Vassar	John A. & Julie A. A. Yukna
8	Terrill Herbert Cowan	Herbert F. & Marion E. Commeau
9	John Harrison Shaw	Kenneth L. & Norma J. White
10	Kenneth Michael Amaral	Manuel J. & Eleanor Garafalo
11	Wesley Jon Dudovicz	Wesley V. & Mary A. Mackiewicz
12	Wayne Joseph Bernier	Lucien J. & Gertrude A. Teceno
13	Alfred Joseph Costa, Jr.	Alfred J. & Mary B. Cassani
16	Judy Ann Hollis	Perley A. & Shirley E. Batchelder
18	Gerald Arthur Morrissey	George A. & Jennie M. Hayward
18	Glenn Alfred Menowsky	Alfred A. & Virginia M. Nourse
19	Christine Marie Wilson	Harold G. & Mary F. Thomas
21	Janet Ethel Bunce	Robert H. & Frances A. Wood
21	Linda Jean Hoffler	Paul A. & Beverly M. Fearing
21	Julia Sarah Howes	John B. & Charlotte A. Eddy
22	Robert Henry Tatro	Francis A. & Elizabeth Sherman
23	Sally Ann Carter	Theodore E. & Helen E. Rogers
25	Mary Elizabeth Casey	Walter A. & Luella G. Bissonnette
28	Richard Nelson Peterson	Roy A. & Marjorie M. Whitehouse
29	Nancy Leona Smith	Charles C. & Mary L. Phillips

## June

1	Janice Louise Curley	Leo D. & Ethel A. Shaw
1	William Alden Curley	Leo D. & Ethel A. Shaw
3	Linda Gayle Bassett	William F. & Betty M. Wright
3	Carl Paul Soderbom	Lawrence A. & Anita Tassinari
4	Brian Richard Harlow	Richard A. & Helen E. Post
5	Mark Wayne Eaton	David S. & Myrtle E. Oliver
5	Alice Dorothy Ray	John A. & Adeline Ojala
6	Clyde Norris Swift, Jr.	Clyde N. & Betty A. DeMoranville
8	Janis Linda Berman	Hyman & Lillian R. Rubin
9	Virginia Ellen Mecchi	Julio J. & Hazel J. Murray
9	Susan Jane Thompson	Albert G. & Lillian R. Duphily
10	Charles Parker Washburn	Charles P. & Florence G. Gardner
11	Peter David Beaton	Kenneth D. & Marjorie L. Mathews
12	James Louis Hammond	Louis W. & Natalie T. Hoard
13	Francis Edward Savard	Edward E. & Virginia M. Clark
13	Darlene June Sargent	Robert B. & Jeanette L. Letendre
14	James Edward Stuart	Robert I. & Eleanor M. Caldwell
15	Sheldon Lee	Philip & Doris Shaw
18	Joseph Wesley Dunham	George W. & Alice L. Shaw
18	Marsha Ellen Guild	Albert E. & Lillian C. Shea
22	Linda Francine Lee	John H. & Minnie Burch
22	Benjamin Lee Lindsay, Jr.	Benjamin L. & Anna M. Carnello
22	Thomas William Chase	Thomas W. & Ada L. Vickery
23	Louis Anthony Letendre, Jr.	Louis A. & Cecile R. Bernier
23	John Warren Tufts	John W. & Martha W. Deane
25	George Albion Estes, Jr.	George A. & Betty A. Hughes
26	Janet Marie Teceno	Michael J. & Martha E. Lovell
26	Frances Elizabeth Serra, Jr.	Antonio P. & Frances E. Joncas
26	Barbara Ann Dahl	Roy F. & Isabel A. Baggia
26	Judith Rae Wiksten	John E. & Frances D. MacRae
27	Linda Ann Nash	Elmore R. & Lucia A. Richmond
27	Robert Edward DeLongchamps	Joseph A. & Rosa M. Trinque



Dates	Names	Names of Parents
July		
2	David John Dodenhoff	Edgar W. & Edith L. Deane
2	Harold Joseph Pratti	Harold F. & Constance L. Norse
2	Albert Joseph Baker, Jr.	Albert J. & Betsey E. Smalley
2	Ellen Kathleen Cobb	Allen & Irene Gaudette
3	William Paul Brown	William G. & Evelyn T. Ward
3	William Francis Thayer	William E. & Marjorie F. Quelle
6	Lance Alton Rinehart	John B. & Elizabeth D. Sisson
6	James Michael Vassar	William J. & Madeline L. Baker
6	Carol Ann Unger	Karl E. & Marilyn R. Dysinger
7	Janet DeArruda	John J. & Verna A. Eaton
8	Vincent Joseph Falconeiri	Phillip J. & Margaret C. Morrone
8	Ronald Allen Ricci	Veno P. & Beverly I. Estes
8	Norma Jean Tinkham	Sumner F. & Grace L. DeMoranville
10	Sheldon Robert Phinney	Sheldon L. & Dorothy L. Orall
11	Linda Marie Kopcyh	Joseph & Ruth M. Lesprance
14	Michael Glen Healy	Gordon R. & Muriel E. Gracia
14	Sherry Estelle Goodwin	Charles B. & Emma B. Ledin
15	Barbara Russell Hughes	Julian S. & Dorothy F. Kendrick
16	Thomas Arnold Tripp	Arnold D. & Patricia H. Furlan
17	Richard Domingos	Anthony S. & Irene R. Mattie
17	Katherine A. Gomes	Manuel H. & Shirley M. DeCosta
20	Carl Raymond Tranmer	Ellery R. & Ruth A. Pitts
22	Dorothy Mae Poirier	Robert E. & Harriet E. Tower
25	Robert Anthony Corshia	Ralph M. & Jessie E. Thompson
27	Jeffery John Riley	John C. & Edith E. Erwin

## Aug.

1	William Kempton Washburn	William K. & Barbara S. Brande
1	Lawrence Carl Harju	Wilho E. & Lillian J. Langevin
3	Susanne Lynette West	George M. & Phyllis C. Quindley
8	Steven Blais	Edgar J. & Pauline R. Chartier
10	Linda Elaine Rubin	Ralph & Evelyn Woolf
10	Lucille Jan Barrows	Benjamin J. & Antonia T. Roderick
11	Mary Anne Pitts	Lawrence W. & Anna L. Nute
11	Christine Bagas	Paul N. & Photyne Aivalis
12	Robert Alden Reimels	Herbert S. & Celia H. Smith
13	Steven Robert Smith	Robert C. & Beverly E. Nourse
17	Lester Norton Chase Darling 3d	Lester N. C. & Eleanor M. Horn
17	James Elie Beattie	James W. & Florence M. Comeau
17	Henry Earl Goodnow, Jr.	Henry E. & Mary E. Vaughan
17	Charles Abbott Conant, Jr.	Charles A. & Ruth E. Southworth
17	Gayle Kathleen Bisbee	William E. & Gladys G. Eaton
18	Carl Robert Norrman	Clifford A. & Thelma F. Boulton
18	Claire Alice Corti	Joseph J. & Gladys E. Wall
20	Linda Lee Bump	Theodore F. & Gwendolyn V. Taylor
22	Joan Mackiewicz	Benjamin J. & Vivian Doucette
24	Robert Charles Sager	Richard C. & Eva L. Chuckran
26	Charles Byron Nute III	Charles B. & Althea H. Washburn
27	Paula Miller	Andrew W. & Adeline M. Carr
27	Richard Fisher Ames	Fisher A. & Helen M. Hebert
28	Robert Sydney Broadbent, Jr.	Robert S. & Claire L. Coleman
28	Gary Russell Jordan	Howard R. & Florence A. Shaw
30	Gary Clifton Lees	Ernest C. & Margaret Sather
31	William Andrew Halunen	William H. & Julia M. Holmes
31	Roy Harvey Johnston	Roy & Dorothy M. Burke
31	Thomas Albert Enos	Anthony T. & Barbara A. Haley

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Sept.		
2	Eleanor Lee Anderson	Leon F. & Dorothy R. Keyes
2	Kenneth Eugene Butler	Lyman E. & Enid S. Bigelow
3	Linda Lucille Gardner	Ralph A. & Rita A. Franz
4	John Dwight Rockwell	John D. & Leah D. Kinsman
4	Robert Arthur Bower	Ernest R. & Gertrude E. Rich
8	Thomas Francis Boucher	Thomas F. & Martha M. Klocker
9	David Antonio Galavotti	Antonio G. & Mary E. Paine
9	Helen Adeline Montrond	Ernest B. & Helen L. Athanasiou
9	Linda Mae Benoit	Alfred L. & Mary D. Remillard
11	Patrick Stuart Gordon	Patrick T. H. & Emily B. Monsarrat
13	Rochelle Anne Fernandes	Silvino E. & Margaret M. Gomes
13	Bonnie Lee MacAulay	Douglas W. & Frances E. Frye
13	Deborah Corinne Williams	Albert L. & Belmira Linhares
14	Ronald Alexandre Cloutier	Roland A. & Norma D. Kelly
14	Donald Bert Cloutier	Roland A. & Norma D. Kelly
15	Dryscola	Joseph J. & Ruth L. Brailey
16	David Joseph Wrightington	Everett D. & Esther A. Phillips
16	Dian Hazel Wrightington	Everett D. & Esther A. Phillips
17	Janice Kay Menard	Edward H. & Katherine M. Berry
19	Marsha Elizabeth Ryder	George M. & Mary B. Norris
19	Glenna Elaine Fickert	Norman R. & Olga A. Laine
22	Patricia Elaine Grenier	Roger V. & Elaine Norris
22	Ralph Arthur Wiksten	Godfrey A. & Mary R. Kopcyh
23	Richard Leonard Gabrey	Joseph M. & Madeline E. Houlihan
23	Charles McNeil Lang, Jr.	Charles M. & Mary E. Sousa
25	George William Stuart	George W. & Ernestine A. Gamache
26	Robert Alphonse Yarsites	Alphonse & Dorothy L. Davis
26	Marsha Ellen Hicks	Walter G. & Grace E. Buttermore
27	Linda Jennings	Dean B. & Barbara E. Shaw
28	Douglas Paton Thomas	George B. & Marjorie A. Kinsman
28	Joanne Olga Malaguti	August & Jewel P. Paulik
30	Michael Philip Garafalo, Jr.	Michael P. & Iona F. Lapham
Oct.		
1	Charles Arthur Gay	Charles F. & Betty J. Tubbs
1	Carolyn Gray	Morris B. & Elsie L. Carlson
3	Elizabeth Sargent Yeaton	Frederick E. & Alice L. Sargent
3	Linda Mary Shaw	Roy E. & Lucy I. Stone
4	Carolyn Jo Nickerson	Davis C. & Carrie W. Pierce
5	Betty Ann Columbo	Wellington & Audrey L. Koerner
6	Joyce Mary Lemmo	John A. & Florence A. Santucci
7	Joan Alyce Jankowski	John & Alice E. Gedeutis
7	Lorna DeCunha	Lewis & Mary Roderiques
10	Thomas Sturgis Nichols	Gordon E. & Madeline C. Sturgis
11	David Edward Washburn	Zimri T. & Margery E. Powell
11	Kenneth Edward Crowell, Jr.	Kenneth E. & Marion E. Tubman
12	William Deacon Bonnar	Paul F. & Dorothy Hicks
12	Rebecca Jean Cooper	Edward T. & Jean L. Pond
18	Jacqueline Carol Cornell	Russell E. & Jessie M. DeMoranville
20	Juanita Edythe Wilmot	Charles W. & Floris S. Austin
21	Joseph Aime Poirier	Amos E. & Jeanne M. Touchette
23	Theodore Merchant Braley, Jr.	Theodore M. & Angelina Jesse
25	Susan Cheryl Melville	David M. & Madeline M. Marshall
25	Paula Lee Walker	Francis B. & Ruth M. Pendleton
26	Diane Lee Vickery	Leonard F. & Isabel B. Travassos
27	Alvina Marie Silva	Manuel P. & Dominga A. Barrows
28	Deirdre Ann Callahan Sullivan	J. Vincent & Helen M. Callahan



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29	Mary Elizabeth Beech	Roger E. & Pearl M. Gaul
30	Wayne Albert Davis	Wayne A. & Dorothy L. Greene
30	Franz	John V. & Edith P. Mouchamps
31	Peter Lee Jacobs	George S. & Lucy L. Wilson
Nov.		
2	Franklin Pierce Wilbur, Jr.	Franklin P. & Lillian T. Arthur
2	Earlin Edward Wilson, Jr.	Earlin E. & Barbara D. Tibbets
5	Mary Victoria Sloan	LaClair E. & Mary V. Jurgelewicz
5	Sandra Jean Gauthier	Conrad J. & Alice M. Wambolt
7	Michael Alan Reynolds	Leon E. & Marjorie L. Meack
10	Thomas Anthony Rego	Antonio J. & Olive M. Silva
10	Charles Alan Davis	Charles C. & Pauline M. White
11	Nancy Lee Shaw	Freeman A. & Rose M. Standish
12	Marianne Helen Saunders	Herbert A. & Eileen T. Mullins
14	Sheila Murphy	Francis P. & Natalie E. Guilford
17	Donna Lee Pierce	Harold W. & Inez E. Morris
21	Douglas Scott Hall	Arthur S. & Helen F. Chapman
25	Phyllis Louise Hinckley	Richard G. & Phyllis F. Owens
25	Patricia Ann Fay	John J. & Barbara Bates
25	David Louis Piver	George C. & Mary G. Falconieri
29	Susan Marie Wordell	Raymond E. & Beatrice M. Standish
Dec.		
2	Allen Joseph Fortes	Henry & Alice Santos
2	Kenneth Charles Vera	Edmund H. & Alma B. Cushman
3	Dennis Moles	Stanley A. & Eileen T. Bradshat
25	Elizabeth M. Tuttle	Charles E. & Dorothy A. Ouellette

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1947

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1947		
Jan. 3	John B. Landry	Middleboro
	Violet M. Wainwright	Middleboro
4	Robert L. Burnham	Middleboro
	Jean A. Glover	Middleboro
4	Paul D. Sullivan	Middleboro
	Shirley E. Keough	Middleboro
5	Victor J. Deterra, Jr.	New Bedford
	Rose Camandona	Middleboro
11	Paul J. Conlon	Middleboro
	Jessie A. Wakeham	Somerville
12	Joseph A. Teceno	Middleboro
	Betty J. Halseth	Middleboro
12	John N. Smith	Middleboro
	Norma L. Raymond	Taunton
18	Paul A. Hoffer	Rochester
	Beverly M. Washburn	Middleboro
18	Edward Medeiros	Taunton
	Lillian R. Banus	Middleboro
19	Walter Cassidy	Plainville, Con.
	Lillian DeArruda	Middleboro

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
19	Leslie R. C. Richards Louise M. Stone	Hanson Middleboro
24	Bernard H. Mullen Dorothy M. Seckendorf	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Manuel Freitas Dorothy Dann	Lakeville Middleboro
25	Francis A. Chausse Pearl D. Chartier	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Robert L. Hopkins Naomi L. Haskins	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Donald B. Greene Edith G. Shaw	Middleboro Middleboro
Feb. 1	Edward J. Quagan Shirley D. Willis	Middleboro Middleboro
3	Wayne E. Maki Eileen F. LeCain	Carver Carver
5	Charles F. Gay Betty J. Tubbs	Middleboro Alburg, Vt.
9	Norman N. DesRosiers Loretta J. Travis	Middleboro Middleboro
14	Francis P. Murphy Natalie E. Guilford	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Clifton H. Cobb Marian E. Guilford	Middleboro Middleboro
16	John Bena, Jr. Phyllis McAnagh	Middleboro Middleboro
21	Arthur V. Wrightington Barbara L. Jefferson	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Howard C. Langille Lulu M. Thorndike	Cambridge Middleboro
24	Nelson J. McIntire Lila L. Horn	Lakeville Lakeville
Mar. 14	Michael J. Cordeiro Eva A. Busi	Middleboro Plymouth
15	Robert M. Holmes Grace L. Drakeley	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Morris B. Gray Elsie L. Carlson	Middleboro East Boston
16	Emil Piskadlo Eleanor M. Sewall	Lawrence Andover
16	Melvin E. Babcock Vera Staifova	Middleboro Czechoslovakia
17	James P. Roderick Mary L. Autunno	Middleboro Middleboro
23	Kenneth T. Teague Alice M. Reynolds	Canton Middleboro
29	Robert E. Leary Madeline Sisson	Middleboro Middleboro
Apr. 3	Lewis W. Shaw Helen D. Lacombe	Middleboro Middleboro
5	Leonard A. Randall Marilyn V. Miller	Mattapoisett Middleboro
6	Anthony J. Uradnik Mary G. Rossini	Middleboro Middleboro



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	6 Antone J. Florindo Elizabeth Kinsman	W. Wareham Middleboro
	7 Herbert L. Dudley Blanche M. Simanski	Carver Carver
	12 Angelo C. Mazzola Margaret L. Houlihan	Quincy Middleboro
	13 Vernon S. Blanchard Helen F. Norton	Whitman Lakeville
	16 Harris B. Tripp Esther B. Cannon	Middleboro Middleboro
	18 Albert J. Florindo Dorothy M. Canfield	W. Wareham Middleboro
	26 George E. Standish Dorothy L. Standish	Middleboro Tucson, Arizona
May	1 Burton A. Niro Beryl M. Thomas	Middleboro Lakeville
	3 Ronald Dunham Lillian DesRosiers	Lakeville Middleboro
	4 Joseph Avila Victoria Wolski	Taunton Middleboro
	4 John Maleski Lydia R. Balevicz	Middleboro Brockton
	6 Paul D. Dore Doris J. Hochu	Middleboro Hyannis
	14 Rand C. Huestis Anna Woodside	Middleboro Los Angeles
	17 Joseph A. Krakowski Bernice E. Bumpus	Middleboro Middleboro
	18 Edwin Rogers Annabelle M. Pittsley	Middleboro Middleboro
	18 Arthur A. Morris Jane M. Dunn	Middleboro Racine, Wisc.
	24 John M. daCosta Eleanor J. Savery	Middleboro Plympton
	24 Warren E. Dionne Shirley R. Westling	Carver Middleboro
	24 Edmond J. Anuszczyk Viola Westling	Acushnet Middleboro
	24 Gustave W. Benson Leafie E. Kinney	Bridgewater Middleboro
	24 Kenneth V. O'Toole Kathryn R. Mitchell	Middleboro Middleboro
	24 Ralph Roberts Florence M. Haire	Jacksonville, Fla. Middleboro
	28 William H. Russell Virginia Pardee	Newport, R. I. Newport, R. I.
	29 Levi M. Sheoytz Virginia L. Handy	Bourne Bourne
	30 Eugene D. Briggs Kathleen A. McCarthy	Middleboro Middleboro
	31 John C. Carpenter, Jr. Loretta M. Frizzell	Hampton, Va. Middleboro
	31 John V. Churchill Helen L. Mosier	Middleboro Lakeville
June	8 Charles W. Zion Carmella L. Tutela	Middleboro Dorchester

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8	Manuel Desantos	Whitman
	Mary Mello	Middleboro
14	Harold E. Card	Middleboro
	Wilrene F. Ash	Quincy
18	Wellington D. MacMillan	Middleboro
	Phyllis R. Powell	Middleboro
18	Charles H. Brown	Boston
	Barbara M. Hamilton	Middleboro
21	John A. Washburn	Middleboro
	H. Elizabeth Perkins	Middleboro
27	Howard P. Sewall	Lakeville
	Alberta E. Faulkner	Middleboro
28	Henry R. Malenfant	Middleboro
	Elizabeth F. Walker	Middleboro
28	Richard B. Wilmot	Middleboro
	Myra A. Thomas	Middleboro
28	Albert Gomes	Middleboro
	Julia Pina	Kingston
28	Wayne R. Allen	Taunton
	Mary Durgin	Taunton
28	Edward C. Brackett	Middleboro
	Deolinda M. Fernandes	Taunton
28	William F. Keough	Middleboro
	Marie W. Shaw	Middleboro
28	Samuel C. Crutchfield	South Hill, Va.
	Alice J. Nourse	Middleboro
28	John C. Martins	Middleboro
	Ruth B. Hartling	Middleboro
29	Eugene R. Stirblis	Bridgewater
	Alice L. Hollis	Middleboro
29	David P. Young	Middleboro
	Katherine F. Soule	Middleboro
29	Salim O. Lebeau	Lakeville
	Josephine Bartis	Middleboro
July 4	William J. Harte	Hempstead,, N. Y.
	Cynthia O. Howe	Middleboro
4	Ellsworth F. Crowell, Jr.	Middleboro
	Jean G. DeMoranville	Middleboro
8	Lewis M. Flint	Plymouth
	Norma E. Walker	Middleboro
9	Frederick W. Bois	Middleboro
	Norma V. Linhares	Middleboro
12	Francis J. Silva	East Carver
	Doris A. Andrews	Middleboro
12	Carleton C. Tinkham	Middleboro
	Agnes M. Hansen	Westwood
12	Walter H. Zidiales	Middleboro
	Eleanor Southwick	Middleboro
12	Louis H. Forney	Middleboro
	Ruby Long	Middleboro
13	Robert M. Pope	Middleboro
	Helen F. Phelan	Boston
13	Russell H. Greenleaf	Middleboro
	Elizabeth B. Crowell	Middleboro
13	Edward E. McCann	Middleboro
	Virginia E. Grant	Middleboro



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17	Shirley R. Johnston Dorothy M. Burke	Athol Middleboro
20	Matthew H. Peresluha Mary Maksimuk	East Taunton Middleboro
21	Charles L. Guertin, Jr. Helga E. Eisen	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Paul S. Harrison Winona J. Tessier	Middleboro Middleboro
23	Guy L. Hudson, Jr. Alice M. Denson	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Lawrence A. Frazier Marilynn W. Shaw	Hyannis Middleboro
26	William W. Tharion Roselle L. Johnson	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Standish F. Holmes Joan E. Marshall	Middleboro Lakeville
27	Norman H. Moore Evelyn D. Griffith	Middleboro Middleboro
30	John F. Walford Dorothy F. Ryan	Avon Avon
30	Sidney Tucker Marion Walford	Randolph Avon
30	Jack L. Martin Myrtle L. Atwood	Carver Carver
31	Theodore C. Churchill Ida Leonard	Middleboro Middleboro
Aug. 2	Robert A. Soderbom Marion E. Travis	Bridgewater Middleboro
9	Vincent R. Malaguti Hilda L. Westgate	Kingston East Taunton
10	Edward L. Belcher, Jr. Patricia F. Delaney	Brockton Brockton
10	William D. Hurdis Dorothy M. Crombie	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.
10	Donald A. Wood Madeline L. Tripp	Middleboro Middleboro
10	Stuart R. Main Marjorie G. Pike	Middleboro Middleboro
18	Joseph B. Mello Beth A. Miner	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Martin K. Gorten Ruth J. McDowell	Newark, N. J. Middleboro
23	John H. Alexander, Jr. Phyllis N. Boyden	Middleboro East Bridgewater
24	James M. Correia Helen V. Mackiewicz	East Taunton Middleboro
24	Robert T. Westgate Catherine B. Wells	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Richard F. McConnell Alice I. Krystofolski	Russell Stoughton
28	Thomas A. Holden Natalie Dewhurst	New Bedford Middleboro
29	James Francis Lydia Tubman	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Robert W. Gross Lillian J. Salley	Middleboro Middleboro
31	William J. McMahon, Jr. Joan E. Boudrot	Middleboro Plymouth

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Sept. 1	Arthur Eagan Winifred Pierce	Whitman Middleboro
3	Kenneth E. Crowell Marion E. Tubman	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Robert G. Dyke Beverly L. Gay	Middleboro Middleboro
6	James R. Glidden Annie E. Goodick	Middleboro Middleboro
7	Vincent J. Malewicz Miriam E. Thompson	Bridgewater Middleboro
7	Harry W. Morris Alvina Joncas	South Carver Middleboro
9	Edward S. Lang Lois M. Weeman	Middleboro Bridgewater
12	Patsy J. Chiuppi Jeanette R. Blouin	Middleboro Middleboro
13	Charles J. Monte, Jr. Priscilla F. Teceno	Bridgewater Middleboro
13	Hayden J. Evans Hayward Pamelia Jones	Middleboro Orleans
20	Harold C. DeMoranville Dorothy M. Tower	Middleboro Middleboro
21	William T. Droukas Bertha B. Baileonis	Brockton Brockton
27	Francis C. Amaral, Jr. Marita A. Dame	Taunton Middleboro
Oct. 4	Robert F. Murdock Margaret A. Williams	Middleboro Taunton
4	Lawrence N. Holmes Bertha L. Huntley	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Frank L. Pacheco Evelyn E. Andrews	Raynham Middleboro
10	Joseph A. Bois Pauline M. Blouin	Bridgewater Middleboro
11	Elliott W. Harlow, Jr. Barbara Eldridge	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Joseph S. Davis, Jr. Priscilla M. Whitman	West Barnstable Buzzards Bay
12	Robert K. Broadbent, Jr. Emily I. Pratt	Lakeville Middleboro
13	Henry T. Carroll Judith M. Thorndike	Middleboro Middleboro
18	Albert L. LeBarnes Dorothy M. White	Middleboro Taunton
18	Joseph DeGrass, Jr. Hilda Roderick	Middleboro Fairhaven
22	William E. Belanger Bertha M. Saggerson	Plymouth Plymouth
26	Clayton B. Lacombe Florence L. Perry	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Earl Brown Edith Ouellette	Wareham Middleboro
Nov. 1	Wilfred Deane, Jr. Shirley L. Sault	Middleboro Middleboro
1	Peter Lima Irene Gomes	South Hanson Middleboro



<i>Dates</i>	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
7	Paul Anderson Kathleen E. Shaw	Middleboro South Carver
8	Anthony J. Belmont Beatrice M. Austin	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Charles S. Hartig Patricia Hathaway	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Alfred J. Silva Jeannette V. Selden	Middleboro Stoughton
15	Charles W. Duggan Shirley M. Cleaves	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Marcus M. Urann Nadine R. Jason	Middleboro Wareham
16	John F. Jurgelewicz Dorothy O. Dahlin	Middleboro Boston
21	Dominic Rossini Mary A. Banus	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Walter P. Michael Genevieve Amaral	Middleboro Taunton
30	Robert H. Olson Anna Matrisciano	Middleboro Middleboro
Dec. 3	Robert A. LeTourneau Lorraine F. Thompson	Middleboro Middleboro
7	James F. Bissonnette Barbara F. Raymond	Middleboro North Carver
11	Russell W. Pittsley Evelyn C. Smith	Middleboro Middleboro
23	Herbert N. Benson Clara V. Mann	Middleboro Bridgewater
24	William L. Mackie Pauline Howard	Middleboro Middleboro
30	James S. Mouse Virginia Burnett	Marion Middleboro

## DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1947

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
1947				
Jan.				
1	James W. Hadsell .....			7
3	Mary J. Robinett .....	84	10	26
5	Cedric O. Payne .....	40	3	18
13	Emily Glidden .....	66	2	24
15	Kenneth R. Burgo .....	1	1	25
16	Lawrence F. McDonald .....	69	11	22
17	William R. Begley .....	83	9	17
20	Abbie D. Washburn .....	85	4	25
20	Mary I. Gay .....	90	4	3
20	Luella M. Thayer .....	93	8	20
21	John Bigelow .....		1 hr. 30 min.	
21	Jay Bigelow .....		2 hr. 10 min.	
24	Jesse F. Morse .....	71	9	27
24	Patricia A. Nepini .....			22 hrs.
29	Mary A. Boudreau .....	83	3	18

## Feb.

1	Oscar F. Forsberg .....	72	3	13
9	Joseph S. Oates .....	69	3	14
10	George R. Huxley .....	27	1	6
11	Ida F. Beal .....	77	4	24
13	Clarence E. Devitt .....	68	7	10
13	Joseph Silvia .....	83	8	11
20	Kimball B. Harrison .....	53	4	16
21	Louise C. Plaskawicki .....	75	6	16
22	Lottie W. Tinkham .....	69	2	16
24	John E. Morrison .....	52	7	0

## Mar.

1	Mary M. Thresher .....	90	10	23
4	Emma Letourneau .....	81	4	19
4	Flora Bernier .....	93	2	3
6	Edward J. Brown .....	57	8	19
9	Clara M. Leonard .....	71		12
11	Helen Pasztor .....	50		
12	Margaret E. Lynch .....	83	4	15
13	Frank R. Matthews .....	79	10	5
16	Margaret J. Mills .....	64	2	10
18	Beatrice C. Harlow .....	53	8	16
18	Anna Beede .....	58		
19	Willis C. Holcomb .....	57	7	10
20	Alice M. Averill .....	68	3	21
21	Sarah A. Cameron .....	69	11	23
23	Robert E. Nolan .....	72		
24	Frederick G. Fies .....	57		10
26	William J. Quindley .....	83	2	27
26	Robert A. Kinsman .....	32	1	20
27	Rozella W. West .....	23	10	
27	Helen E. Vickery .....	69	8	26
28	Ellen M. Mullins .....	61		
29	Annie M. Tripp .....	79		8
31	Bartlett L. Perkins .....	73	1	9
31	Michael V. McCarthy .....	80	5	29

## Apr.

1	Helen Dainis .....	61		
1	Victor W. Page .....	62	1	22
2	Maurice F. Conroy .....	84		1
2	Judith A. Westgate .....			3 min.
4	Edgar H. Dunham .....	86	1	21
10	Edwin A. Stuart .....	71	11	26
11	Fannie Long .....	71	5	23
11	Theodore Savard .....	75	9	11
15	Edward C. Spooner .....	64	9	28
18	Cecilia B. Sagesta .....	39		
20	Joan Stuart .....		2	20
21	Jennie Snow .....	85	8	8
22	Lorenzo D. Gammons .....	77	9	23
25	Clara A. Parker .....	57	10	3
27	Mary E. Cunningham .....	71	1	13
27	Isabelle A. Coyle .....	84	3	6
29	Rose O. Shaw .....	75	3	11
30	Agnes L. Linhares .....	57		

## May

6	Ellen M. Duggan .....	56		
8	Charles Purtell .....	72		



12	Nils Malmquist .....	66	4	21
14	Charles H. Lang .....	57	7	9
18	Alton Nourse .....	88	7	5
25	Norman E. McLeod .....	35	2	4
June				
3	Winsor F. Fryer .....	91	3	6
9	Joseph F. Pina .....	42	7	25
9	Bartholomew M. Joseph .....	65		
10	Herbert E. Hinds .....	68	0	12
12	Lucy Shurtleff .....	90	6	2
13	John E. Haskell .....	52	1	0
16	Nellie A. Dunn .....	74	2	7
17	Morrill S. Ryder .....	79	7	22
22	Effie D. Tucker .....	68	8	24
22	Susie A. Burgess .....	64	2	6
July				
2	Lila M. Keyes .....	67	1	21
3	William J. Gaudette .....	46		
7	Anna E. Luippold .....	87	7	3
12	Anthony J. Vallee .....	76	7	3
15	Carrie I. Crane .....	88	1	22
19	William W. Card .....	85	2	15
21	Lawrence L. Fox .....	37	7	4
22	Mary B. Giberti .....	35	3	12
22	Albert T. Westgate .....	71	5	25
22	Isaac S. Maxwell .....	85	7	19
22	Ellen Paling .....	91	9	13
26	Faustina F. Roberts .....	97	5	4
30	Valentine Dean .....	77	9	9
Aug.				
4	Levi B. Tinkham .....	96		1
7	William H. Howard .....	50	5	0
7	William B. Aldrich .....	84	2	7
8	Petrunele Chestnut .....	65		
8	Walter L. Beals .....	78	2	4
9	Cecilia M. Bissonnette .....	54	11	9
12	Roxanna C. Wrightington .....	84	9	23
12	Delia M. Thomas .....	50	9	29
17	Louis Alpert .....	44		
23	Linda M. Mackiewicz .....			1
25	Mary E. Courtney .....	84		
25	Lothrop W. Barrows .....	94	5	12
29	Frederick W. Best .....	65	7	16
Sept.				
1	Sadie Lincoln .....	87	3	14
2	John Vertuccio .....	72		11
4	Sandra Shaw .....	5	2	19
8	Roscoe C. Nutter .....	71	6	6
10	William O. Casey .....	73		
11	Alma J. Davis .....	62	7	25
13	Vincenzo Lagelli .....	46	8	29
15	Drysgola .....			1
19	Edgar A. Paun .....	65	6	25
24	Charity M. Atwood .....	92	8	19
26	Edward M. Sylvia .....	21		25
29	Edna T. Gooding .....	73	11	23

## Oct.

3	Salime C. Sweney .....	75	8	29
5	Leila E. Clark .....	76	10	29
6	John Stanuliewicz .....	65	3	5
7	John H. McNeece .....	65	3	2
11	Flora M. Thomas .....	81	6	20
16	Everett A. LeBaron .....	56	7	8
20	Anna W. Frost .....	60		1
21	Margery Peterson .....	27	2	24
23	Walter C. McCrillis .....	83	10	3

## Nov.

2	Wilson T. Harlow .....	84		
3	Helen C. Meeker .....	35	6	14
3	Lena M. Shurtleff .....	72	11	7
5	Merton A. Gray .....	72	5	6
13	Bernard Lobl .....	91	4	2
16	Arthur Bearce .....	72	1	1
16	Robert S. Phillips .....	82	10	7
17	Nellie M. Maxim .....	82	11	18
19	Frank Perkins, Jr. ....	67	4	29
23	Clara A. Marble .....	89	8	
24	Charles O. Denham .....	80	10	15
25	Patricia A. Fay .....			10 min.
28	Elmer T. Dewhurst .....	47	7	12
28	Miles Chadwick .....	63	5	29
29	Josie B. Perry .....	88	1	16

## Dec.

1	Alice M. Moranville .....	66		2
4	Lizzie W. Garde .....	82	8	
8	Edward W. Thomas .....	69	2	
10	Joseph F. Phillips .....	88	3	28
14	Matthew S. Alger .....	74	8	3
17	Elizabeth A. Pittsley .....	42	11	26
17	Benjamin Hornby .....	73	3	17
21	Henry O. Simmons .....	90	5	24
21	Henrietta Pina .....	73	8	

## TOTAL RETURNS FOR 1947

1947 Births .....	296
1947 Marriages .....	166
1947 Deaths .....	164

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Town Clerk.

## REGISTRARS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	201	165	362
Precinct 2	2070	1921	3991
Precinct 3	272	246	518
Totals	2543	2332	4875

Signed,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Clerk of the Board



## ELECTION OFFICERS

1947 - 1948

## PRECINCT 1

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Robert West	Deputy Warden
Leila Allan	Clerk
Inez Chandler	Deputy Clerk
Henry Caswell	Inspector
Georgianna M. Townsend	Inspector
Maurice J. Guerin	Deputy Inspector
Richard H. Dunbar	Deputy Inspector

## PRECINCT 2

Elisha H. Shaw	Warden
Laura Norris	Deputy Warden
John Touhy	Clerk
Gertrude Martin	Deputy Clerk
Esther M. Robidoux	Inspector
Wilbur Fillmore	Inspector
Arthur Massicott	Deputy Inspector
Annie C. Healey	Deputy Inspector

## PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman	Warden
Chester W. Thomas	Deputy Warden
Ellen C. Gallagher	Clerk
Joseph M. Duphily	Deputy Clerk
Earl G. Lincoln	Inspector
Susan B. Brackett	Inspector
Frank M. Jefferson	Deputy Inspector
Harold A. Williams	Deputy Inspector

## JURY LIST

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

Names	Addresses	Occupations
Alger, Rhodolphus P.	81 So. Main	Insurance
Allen, Carlton H.	7 Everett	Shoeworker
Almquist, Arthur E.	No. Main	Foreman
Anderson, Harry T.	18 Pearl	P. O. Clerk
Anderson, Paul F.	Cherry	Foreman
Babcock, Edwin M.	17 Cambridge	Inspector
Baker, Everett C.	River	Shoeworker
Barstow, Frank L.	360 Center	Painter
Barta, Alexander M.	Clay	Mechanic
Beals, Austen L.	14 E. Grove	Salesman
Belmont, Harry R.	110 So. Main	Ins. Agt.
Begley, T. Francis	110 So. Main	Bank Empl.
Bemis, Edson M.	33 Bourne	Salesman
Benson, Arthur F.	Thompson	Farmer
Benson, Frederick H.	Plymouth	Shoeworker
Benton, Ernest	131 Arch	Laborer
Bernier, Armand L.	167 Center Ave.	Shoeworker
Bernier, Louis J.	7 Lovell	Shoeworker

Bissonnette, Alvin	34 Courtland	Foreman
Bolan, Walter L.	25 North	Carpenter
Boucher, Arthur V.	Taunton Rd.	Trucker
Boucher, W. Fred	Maple Rd.	Shoeworker
Boutin, Wilfred J.	Short	Farmer
Burgess, John A. Jr.	Jackson	Shoeworker
Burt, William T.	99 Everett	Town Employee
Butler, Alfred M.	78 Everett	Foreman
Callan, John M.	30 School	Salesman
Campbell, Harold D.	Bedford	Mechanic
Church, William D.	135 Everett	Casket Mkr.
Churchill, Chester B.	13 Webster	Roofer
Churchill, Clarence T.	9 North	Salesman
Clark, Robert A.	6 Coombs	Mgr. Laundry
Cleverly, Harold T.	Peirce	Merchant
Cobb, John S.	4 Forest	Clerk
Cole, Harold F.	Plymouth	Truck Driver
Collins, Everett W.	Wareham	Insurance
Coppock, John	19½ North	Manager
Curley, James C.	34 Arch	Shoeworker
Cushing, Robert L.	65 Bourne	Aetna Ins.
DeArruda, Manuel	Purchade	Shoeworker
Drake, Reginald W.	171 Peirce	Insurance
Eayrs, Frederick	60 School	Mechanic
Eayrs, Walter	North	Carpenter
Falconeiri, Crispi	55 W. Grove	Clerk
Farmer, John	87 Everett	Clerk
Fickert, Norman	10 Myrtle	Mechanic
Fillmore, A. Wilbur	9 Oak	Carpenter
Flood, Norman L.	33 Webster	Laborer
Galfre, Dante	12 Everett	Shoeworker
Gamache, Leo J.	Plymouth	Shoeworker
Gerrior, Albert J.	Everett	Laborer
Gill, Arthur F.	23 Forest	Shoeworker
Glidden, Robert N.	7½ Rock	Ins. Agt.
Godfrey, Herbert E.	14 Shaw Ave.	Clerk
Gove, George E.	8 Pearl	Foreman
Harris, Paul D.	Wareham	Manager
Hinckley, Richard	11 Coombs	Jeweler
Hodder, Alfred	Corinne Pkwy.	Barber
Holden, Parker	9 Myrtle	
Holt, John H.	5 Park	Merchant
Howe, Ralph	74 Everett	Truck Driver
Iampietro, Philip C.	49 Vine	Prop.
Keedwell, Kenneth B.	55 So. Main	Restaurateur
Keith, Clifford L.	68 Bourne	Salesman
Kelley, Edward J.	33 Forest	Clerk
Kendall, Carl G.	81 Peirce	Salesman
Kierstead, Nelson L.	167 Center Ave.	Photo Fin.
Kyrouz, Joseph R.	8 Coombs	Civ. Eng.
Lang, Walter E.	616 Wareham	Electrician
Leland, George W.	Cherry	Florist
Lobl, Otto	22 Courtland	Mfg.
MacKenzie, W. Arnold	74 School	
Maddigan, James F. Jr.	32 E. Main	Carpenter
Maddigan, Ralph W. Jr.	3 High	Clerk
Malenfant, Albert	23 High	
Maloney, Daniel W.	51 Montello	Real Est.
Manwaring, Nelson R.	Nemasket	Shoeworker

Martin, John J.	26 Webster	Merchant
Matheson, Roderick G.	91 Oak	Printer
McCarthy, John J.	11 Lane	Retired
McNeil, Walter J. D.	Rock	Clerk
Medeiros, Joseph	So. Main	Manager
Millette, Romeo	2 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Moles, Stanley A.	791 Center	At home
O'Hara, Stephen F.	64 Everett	Shoeworker
Oliver, Royce E.	No. Main	Clerk
Paun, Edgar A. Jr.	Everett	Salesman
Perkins, George H.	6 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Phillips, Edward M.	49 W. Grove	Shoeworker
Phinney, Sheldon L.	Taunton	Lumber Dealer
Porter, Russell H.	Carmel	
Quigley, Leo	158 <sup>r</sup> Peirce	Painter
Quindley, Leo A.	Plymouth	Poultry Dealer
Ray, Arthur L.	676 Center	Shoeworker
Redlon, Sumner I.	30 North	
Reed, David G.	9 Everett	Clerk
Reed, Harold C.	9 Everett	Clerk
Reed, Percy G.	9 Everett	Merchant
Reynolds, James D.	15 Oak	Meat Cutter
Robidoux, Vincent J.	Reland	Silversmith
Rockwell, John D. Jr.	Southwick	Embalmer
Rose, John V.	791 Center	Shoeworker
Saccocia, Arthur A.	82 School	Gen. Mgr.
Sanford, Abram L.	34 Forest	Shoeworker
Shurtleff, Merrill P.	8 Lovell	Truck Driver
Silvia, Manuel J.	4 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Simmons, Addison	4 Reland	Merchant
Sullivan, Paul	116 So. Main	News Dealer
Sullivan, William	Cambridge	Shoeworker
Tallman, William W.	99 Everett	Painter
Taylor, Freeman	288 No. Main	Chauffeur
Thomas, Arnold L.	Plymouth	Contractor
Thomas, Leslie M.	Highland	Laborer
Thompson, Herbert	Peirce	Merchant
Thompson, James	113 Everett	Mgr.
Washburn, George T.	741 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oak	Reporter
Weston, Thomas	83 So. Main	Salesman
Wiksten, Walter	19 Everett	Milk Dealer
Williams, Harold A.	Wareham	Salesman
Williams, Harold H.	Wareham	Photographer
Washburn, Charles P. III	15 Bourne	Grain Empl.
Waters, Charles J. Jr.	86 Everett	Electrician
West, Daniel	16 Courtland	Accountant
Wills, Clarence	138 Arch	
Winberg, William P.	80 Pearl	Mechanic
Wright, Crawford	Woodlawn	Barber
Young, Elmer H.	North	Mechanic
Young, William H.	25 Elm	Garage Prop.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

To: The Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:



The activities of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1947, have included the following:

Administration of General Relief  
Administration of Old Age Assistance  
Administration of Aid to Dependent Children  
Boarding of children in foster homes  
Operation of the Town Infirmary

The total expenditures by the Welfare Department for these various categories of Public Relief were \$300,214.31. The sources from which all monies were received to meet the expenses, including administration, were as follows:

Appropriation from the Town .....	\$210,121.22
Money from the Federal Government allotted to us by the Commonwealth .....	97,259.53
Refunds from all Departments .....	2,301.41
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$309,682.16</b>
The total amount of money spent for all types of relief, including administration, was .....	\$300,214.31
Unexpended balance at end of year .....	9,467.85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$309,682.16</b>

Receipts from all sources were as follows:

Estimated receipt from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	101,832.28
Estimated receipt from Other Cities—Towns .....	14,849.10
Estimated receipt from Individuals for aid received by them .....	2,465.68
Estimated receipt from Produce, sale of hogs and cattle.....	7,175.89
Receipts from the Federal Government allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	97,259.53
Receipts from Recovery Account .....	144.06
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$223,726.54</b>

### General Relief

Our case load on General Relief at the end of 1947 was fifty-eight cases, twenty-six of which are inmates at the Town Infirmary, and one hundred thirty-nine persons. Our case load has increased seven cases over December 31, 1946, and the outlook for the coming year is not too bright at the present time. Lay-offs are occurring in our local industries and persons applying for unemployment benefits are on the increase. Nine out of the ten persons applying for Welfare are the same ones who have been on our rolls for years. Although they were paid good wages during the war, no provisions were made for the future and, consequently, they have nothing to show for their period of prosperity.

The housing condition for a number of these people is deplorable but what can be done about it remains a problem.

The high cost of living creates individual problems in this particular type of relief and the large family with a small income cannot possibly survive without supplementary assistance. The help of several organizations such as the local Community Fund, Good Will Society, Thimble Club Daughters, Salvation Army Fund and others have greatly benefited these unfortunates. It is all well and good to criticize the cost of relief but it must be remembered that we are dealing with human misery and, compared to the billions now being spent on foreign relief, our problem is minute.

Total expenditures for General Relief were as follows:

Salaries .....	\$2,392.58
Transportation .....	109.49
Postage .....	18.33
Office Supplies .....	65.78
Telephone .....	31.94
Social Service Index .....	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials .....	337.47
Clothing .....	520.95
Rent .....	340.00
Groceries and Meat .....	5,175.01
Medical Care and Supplies .....	681.29
Fuel and Light .....	870.07
Board and Care .....	3,303.28
Cash Grants .....	6,362.15
State Institutions .....	1,440.00
Other Cities and Towns .....	970.20
Hospital Care .....	1,116.28
Total .....	<u>\$23,757.82</u>

### Town Infirmary

The infirmary is the one spot supervised by the Welfare Department that gives one the feeling that we are really making it pleasant and comfortable for a few who have never known the bright side of life as well as for those who have seen better days. They are all people that the writer is proud to call his friends. I do not understand why the citizens of Middleboro do not take more of an interest in this institution. A visit to the home would make any one glad to think he has a share in it. I can think of a number of people who have the time and the qualifications to talk with these people and to offer, if nothing else, encouragement. But, probably, their own interests are more important.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell and their associates are to be commended for their accomplishments during the past year. I also want to thank the various organizations for their efforts and gifts. I want to especially thank Father McCarthy, Father Navien, the Rev. Edwards, the Rev. McNeill, the Friendship Troop of Girl Scouts, Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Hospital Club and the White Church Guild for their co-operation.

Some improvements were made at the home this past year with money left by a former inmate. We installed a new washing machine and replenished numerous household supplies that we were unable to obtain during the war. In the coming year, it is hoped that the buildings can be painted. All the outside work that was accomplished this year was done without the aid of outside help. Mr. Crowell and his assistant, Willard Jost, labored long hours to obtain results on the farm and they are to be congratulated.

The total cost of the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1947, was \$20,050.06; total receipts were \$19,468.10; the net cost to the Town of Middleboro was \$581.96. Our average number of inmates was 28 making the weekly cost per inmate of approximately \$.40 (forty cents).

The total expenditures at the infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1947, were as follows:

Salary, Superintendent and Matron .....	\$1,897.50
Wages, Employees .....	3,519.40
Transportation, Superintendent .....	175.00
Telephone and Supplies .....	52.25



Dry Goods and Clothing .....	789.27
Fuel, Light, Water .....	1,373.59
Grain .....	3,005.33
Truck and Tractor Repairs .....	501.60
Gasoline for Trucks .....	216.97
Groceries and Meat .....	6,066.37
Medical Supplies and Care .....	361.22
Building Repairs .....	187.03
Household Supplies .....	1,020.11
Barn Supplies .....	149.63
All Other Expense .....	734.79
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20,050.06</b>

### Old Age Assistance

Our caseload on this category of relief has been steadily increasing during the past few months. At the end of 1947, we have 312 cases, an increase of nine over the same date last year. The cost of Old Age Assistance has advanced considerably and continues to increase every year. All budgets has been increased and medical costs have been revised upward so that we are now spending in the neighborhood of \$225,000.00 per year. However, our net cost will be slightly lower because of increased federal participation. The Federal Government now pays one-half up to \$45.00 per month plus \$2.50 on each case; the State pays two-thirds of the balance.

Following is the list of expenditures and reimbursements on Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Salaries .....	\$5,916.81
Transportation .....	418.48
Telephone .....	37.93
Office Supplies .....	590.35
Postage .....	478.88
After Death Payments .....	3,298.14
Cities and Towns .....	1,333.52
Cash Grants .....	209,286.77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$221,360.88</b>

#### RECEIPTS:

Federal Reimbursement .....	\$88,901.04
State Estimated Receipts .....	88,998.18
Other Cities and Towns .....	5,243.26
Refund Office Supplies .....	.40
Refunds .....	1,519.20
Recovery Account .....	78.06
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$184,740.14</b>
<b>Net Cost to Town .....</b>	<b>\$36,620.74</b>

### Aid to Dependent Children

There is little change in this type of aid. All budgets have been revised upward and the cost of medical care is now an important factor for the advanced costs. Ever since the last war, it has been emphasized that children have proper medical and dental care and we are endeavoring to give them all that is required. The procedure of reimbursement on Aid to Dependent Children is the same as it was last year.



Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Aid to Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Salaries .....	\$2,122.61
Office Supplies .....	113.90
Postage .....	5.00
Telephone .....	36.29
Transportation .....	224.05
Cash Grants .....	32,543.70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$35,045.55</b>

#### RECEIPTS

Federal Reimbursement .....	\$8,358.49
State Estimated Receipts .....	8,862.96
Recovery Account .....	66.00
Refunds .....	122.80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,410.25</b>
<b>Net Cost to Town .....</b>	<b>\$17,635.30</b>

The Net Cost of all types of assistance to the Town of Middleboro after all receipts have been deducted was \$76,487.77.

#### Maria L. H. Pierce Fund

No change has been made in this fund and the interest rate remains the same. It provides the Town Infirmary with newspapers and a few delicacies.

In closing my report for the year 1947, I would like to express my appreciation to my co-workers for their co-operation and to thank the Town Manager, the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE C. McKAY,  
 Welfare Agent.

### REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1947.

#### RECAPITULATION

Appropriations .....	\$712,556.04
State Tax .....	7,350.00
State Parks and Reservations .....	572.92
Underestimate State Parks and Reservations for 1946 .....	214.85
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	1,917.25
County Tax .....	25,183.51
Underestimate County Tax for 1946 .....	225.34
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	8,428.57
Overlay of Current Year .....	10,320.86
<b>Gross Amount to be raised .....</b>	<b>\$766,769.34</b>
<b>Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....</b>	<b>345,232.94</b>
<b>Net Amount to be raised by Taxation .....</b>	<b>\$421,536.40</b>
Value of Personal Estate, \$785,295.00.....Tax	35,338.28
Value of Real Estate, \$8,431,545.00.....Tax	379,419.53
<b>Total Value of Assessed Property, \$9,216,840.00.....Tax</b>	<b>\$414,757.81</b>
(January 1, 1947)	

Value of Omitted Property, \$7,895.00.....	Tax	355.23
Total Value All Assessed Property, \$9,224,735.00.....	Tax	\$415,113.09
(December 31, 1947)		
Rate — \$45.00 per Thousand		
Number of Polls Assessed, 3,464.....	Tax	\$6,928.00

## TAXES COMMITTED IN 1947

Commitments on Polls .....	\$6,928.00
Commitments on Personal Estate .....	35,342.78
Commitments on Real Estate .....	379,770.31
Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers .....	24,091.79

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed .....	3,759
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed .....	\$820,315.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed .....	\$24,091.79
Rate per Thousand .....	36.23

## ABATEMENTS

		Personal and	Motor
Taxes abated in 1947	Polls	Real Estate	Vehicles
Levy of 1945 .....	\$2.00	\$8.12	None
Levy of 1946 .....	82.00	479.40	\$43.46
Levy of 1947 .....	2,738.00	6,590.02	1,425.26

## NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ASSESSED

Horses .....	106
Neat Cattle .....	1,057
Swine .....	25
Fowl .....	66,858
Sheep .....	11
All Other .....	266
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	2,466
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	27,475.29

## EXEMPT PROPERTY

Property of the Commonwealth .....	\$30,300
Property of the United States .....	105,000
Literary, Benevolent and Charitable Institutions .....	409,730
War Veterans .....	5,360
Churches .....	336,840
Parsonages .....	27,685
Cemeteries .....	54,010
Schools .....	468,550
All Other .....	1,374,110
Total .....	\$2,811,585

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,  
FRED F. CHURBUCK,  
JAMES E. HOULIHAN,

Board of Assessors  
Middleboro, Mass.

## REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middlebrough, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with the Statement of Accounts.

### Gas Department

This year has seen a large increase in requests for new services. Thirty-two were installed and eight hundred thirty-two feet of mains were laid. If materials are available it is hoped to be able to further extend the system to areas where a return may be made on the investment.

During the year extensive repairs have been made at the Gas Plant. These consisted of remodeling and laying a new roof, rebuilding the chimney, installing new doors, extensive painting inside and removal of old wornout equipment to make space available for carrying on the work of the department.

A new truck and compressor have been added to the equipment which has helped greatly to expedite the work.

An examination of the present gas holder has been made by experts. Its condition was found to be such that extensive repairs should be made or a new holder constructed. On account of the high cost of repairs, it would appear to be more economical to construct a new holder. Our consumption has also increased to such an extent that the capacity of the present holder should be increased.

A revision of the present gas rate should be considered at once. Due to the rising cost of fuel, labor and supplies, an increase in the cost of gas delivered at our plant is expected. This is in line with rising costs of today.

### GAS

#### Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services .....	2,321,000 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services .....	37,498,700 cu. ft.
Total Purchased .....	39,819,700
Increase over 1946 .....	1,283,400
Gas Sold .....	34,182,000
Increase over 1946 .....	832,100
Paid Taunton Gas Light Company .....	\$29,543.04
Average paid per M .....	.7419
Cost in Holder per M .....	.84
Average Cost Purchased and Distributed .....	1.50
Average Received per M Sold .....	1.502
Average Consumption per Customer .....	21,458 cu. ft.
Miles of Main .....	28.99
Average Consumer per Mile of Main.....	54.98
Cu. Ft. Sold per Mile of Main .....	1,179,910
Average B.T.U. ....	535
New Services:	
High Pressure .....	1
Low Pressure .....	31
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	32
New Mains .....	832 ft.
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss .....	\$891.66



## Electric Department

The new switchboard purchased by this department has been set up and is operating. Additional panels, which will allow us to wholly eliminate the old board, have been ordered. It is expected that these will be delivered during the year. This will allow us to carry all our circuits on an up-to-date board.

During the year numerous requests for extensions and new services have been made. About four miles of extensions were constructed and one hundred forty-four new services were made. Maintenance work to strengthen our overhead system has been carried on. This has consisted of installing new poles, guying, trimming, replacing old wire when possible, both on the distribution system and service drops. Although there is much more to do, we feel that the system has been greatly strengthened and the results have been apparent.

In our underground system, considerable work has been done to eliminate conditions that have caused trouble. Temporary and open joints have been wiped and made waterproof. However, a dangerous condition still exists in the vault at the junction of Main and Center Streets. Here it is impossible to work without shutting down all the circuits. To eliminate this condition, it is recommended that a new large vault be constructed where men may work with safety.

### ELECTRIC

K. W. H. Purchased High Tension .....	8,019,000
K. W. H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets .....	21,200
Total .....	8,040,200
Increase over 1946 .....	752,200
Plymouth County Electric Co. Charges .....	\$106,779.19
Average Cost Purchased and Distributed .....	.0252
Average Cost per K. W. H. sold .....	.0313
Total K. W. H. sold for Lighting .....	5,020,329
Total K. W. H. sold for Power .....	1,493,368
Total .....	6,513,697
Net received per K. W. H. all classes of service .....	.0317
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss .....	\$2,900.23
Maximum K. V. A. Demand (December) .....	2160
Maximum K. W. Demand (December) .....	2080
Maximum Power Factor (December) .....	96.29
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands .....	93.
K. W. H. used for Street Lights .....	224,612
Received for Street Lights .....	\$5,500.00
Average cost to town per K. W. H. for street lights .....	.024

## Gas and Electric Department

### TOTAL SALES

	1946	1947	Increase
Gas .....	\$ 52,744.59	\$ 54,921.69	\$ 2,177.10
Lighting .....	171,675.10	187,045.14	15,370.04
Street Lighting .....	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Power .....	26,289.84	29,520.93	3,231.09
Jobbing .....	756.58	2,755.64	1,999.06
	<u>\$256,966.11</u>	<u>\$279,743.40</u>	<u>\$22,777.29</u>

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas .....	\$ 4,240.39
Light .....	7,572.81
Power .....	1,549.42
Jobbing .....	959.87
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	\$14,322.49

## CONSUMERS

January 1, 1948

Gas .....	40
Electric .....	2430
Gas and Electric .....	1553
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	4023

## METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1948

Gas .....	1617
Electric .....	4120
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	5737

## Street Lights — 1947

	Total No. Nights Run	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service .....	365	4059	30	11 hrs 7 m
Part night service.....	365	2377	30	7 hrs 31 m
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro service .....	365	2377	30	7 hrs 31 m
K. W. H. purchased .....				8,040,200
Total K. W. H. used for Street Lights .....				224,612

## 1947 Operating Expense — Gas

## PRODUCTION

## Maintenance:

Purchased Gas .....	\$29,543.04	\$29,543.04
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## TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

## Operation:

Transmission & Distribution Operating Labor ....	\$3,155.55	
Fuel for Holder .....	474.23	
Transm. & Distribution Supplies & Expense .....	267.74	
Inspecting and Testing Meters .....	1.80	
Removing and Resetting Meters .....	84.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,984.07

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains .....	\$428.30	
Maintenance of Services .....	4,021.38	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters .....	92.67	
Maintenance of Distribution Holder .....	177.78	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances .....	144.00	
Maintenance of Station Structures .....	516.53	
	<hr/>	\$5,380.66

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager .....	\$666.67	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors .....	3,652.72	
General Office Supplies and Expense .....	586.28	
Insurance .....	228.34	
Transportation Expense .....	236.73	
Miscellaneous General Expense .....	7.27	
Depreciation .....	7,008.38	
		<u>\$12,386.39</u>
Total Expense .....		\$51,294.16
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit) .....		891.66
		<u>\$52,185.82</u>

## INCOME — GAS

From Sale of Gas .....	\$54,921.69	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc. ....	2,735.87	
		<u>\$52,185.82</u>

## 1947 Operating Expense — Electric

Operation:		
Electric Labor .....	\$9,051.28	
Station Supplies and Expense .....	368.42	
Wood .....	35.50	
Water .....	8.00	
		<u>\$9,463.20</u>
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Station and Substation Equipment ..	\$52.24	
Maintenance Station Structures .....	34.58	
Electric Energy Purchased .....	106,779.19	
		<u>106,866.01</u>

## TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Operation:		
Transmission and Distribution Lines .....	\$5,820.57	
Inspecting and Testing Meters .....	125.15	
Removing and Resetting Meters .....	48.15	
Transmission & Distrib. Supplies & Expense .....	443.46	
Removing and Resetting Transformers .....	1,020.44	
		<u>7,457.77</u>
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Transmission and Distrib. Lines ...	40,376.59	
Maintenance Underground Conduits .....	264.36	
Maintenance Underground Conductors .....	1,648.47	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters .....	1,008.92	
Maintenance Transformers .....	603.77	
		<u>43,902.11</u>

## UTILIZATION

Operation:		
Municipal Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense	2,166.43	
		<u>2,166.43</u>

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager .....	\$3,333.33	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meters Readers and Collectors .....	7,284.13	



General Office Supplies and Expense .....	1,648.79	
Insurance .....	525.52	
Transportation Expense .....	1,411.49	
Miscellaneous General Expense .....	31.93	
Depreciation .....	19,901.23	
Advertising .....	99.60	
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		34,236.02
Total Expense .....		\$204,091.54
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit) .....		2,900.23
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		\$206,991.77

## INCOME

From Lighting .....	\$187,045.14	
From Street Lighting .....	5,500.00	
From Power .....	29,520.93	
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	\$222,066.07	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc. ....	20,477.77	
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		\$201,588.30
Rent from Property in Operation .....		5,400.00
Bad Debt paid .....		3.47
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		\$206,991.77

## Balance Sheet

ASSETS  
INVESTMENT—GAS

Land—Gas .....	\$1,200.00
Structures .....	3,623.64
Boiler Plant Equipment .....	355.76
Purification Apparatus .....	16.45
Other Equipment at Works .....	2,445.36
Street Mains .....	54,731.04
Services .....	21,654.05
Consumers' Meters .....	7,909.10
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	2,359.65
Office Equipment .....	370.75
Laboratory Equipment .....	387.88
High Pressure Gas Line .....	6,240.26
High Pressure Services .....	404.85
Transportation Equipment .....	416.66
Miscellaneous Equipment .....	2,651.94

## INVESTMENT—ELECTRIC

Land—Electric .....	6,000.00
Rights of Way .....	2,846.65
Rights of Way B. H. Ten. ....	3,813.70
Rights of Way—Tremont .....	6,307.31
Structures .....	2,178.93
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways .....	1,361.76
Water Turbines and Water Wheels .....	271.79
Electric Plant—Hydro .....	2,165.72
Misc. Power Plant Equipment—Hydro .....	1,289.61
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment .....	40,706.95
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors .....	89,295.06
Consumers' Meters .....	27,767.00
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	11,254.99
Line Transformers .....	49,401.73

Line Capacitors .....	877.63
Transformer Installations .....	1,666.67
Street Lighting Equipment .....	7,163.36
Underground Conduits .....	30,639.18
Underground Conductors .....	23,377.69
Brockton High Tension Line .....	10,653.49
New High Tension Line Project—Tremont .....	17,140.61
Office Equipment .....	1,876.89
Consumers' Premises Equipment .....	3.50
Transportation Equipment .....	2,539.59
Miscellaneous Equipment .....	15.00

## CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand .....	54,931.26
Accounts Receivable .....	14,322.49
Inventory .....	19,817.50

## RESERVE FUNDS

Depreciation Fund .....	106,211.28
Special Deposits Fund .....	2,427.05

## LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments .....	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments .....	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits .....	2,427.05
Profit and Loss Balance .....	432,472.34
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	\$643,091.78 \$643,091.78

## PLANT INVESTMENT (Book Value)

Gas .....	\$104,767.39
Electric .....	340,614.81
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	\$445,382.20

## 1947

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year .....	\$449,464.67
By balance Gas Operating Expense .....	891.66
To balance Jobbing Account .....	2,437.96
By transfer to Town of Middleborough to reduce taxes .....	\$20,000.00
By transfer to Town of Middleborough for Pension Fund .....	3,051.92
By balance Electric Operating Expense .....	2,900.23
To Middleborough Signal System Expense .....	170.26
To balance account .....	432,472.34
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	\$455,694.52 \$455,694.52

## Depreciation Drafts — 1947

## GAS

Expended for:	
Gas Mains .....	\$1,308.37
Gas Services .....	5,383.30
Consumers' Meters .....	2,146.76
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	62.35
Structures .....	2,209.42
Miscellaneous Equipment .....	2,651.94

Laboratory Equipment .....	11.37	
Transportation Equipment .....	416.66	
		<u>\$14,190.17</u>

## ELECTRIC

## Expended for:

Transformer Station and Substation Equipment	\$3,987.77	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors .....	15,371.36	
Consumers' Meters .....	3,750.59	
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	854.00	
Transformers .....	8,341.86	
Transformer Installations .....	734.49	
Street Lighting Equipment .....	1,305.98	
Structures .....	697.08	
Transportation Equipment .....	2,539.59	
Miscellaneous Equipment .....	15.00	
		<u>37,597.72</u>
		<u>\$51,787.89</u>

## Statement of Accounts

## DEPRECIATION FUND

1947

Jan. 1 Balance in		Dec. 31 Payments	\$51,787.89
Town		Dec. 31 Balance in	
Treasury	\$131,089.56	Town	
Dec. 31 Transferred		Treasury	106,211.28
from Operating			
Fund	26,909.61		
	<u>\$157,999.17</u>		<u>\$157,999.17</u>

## CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1 Balance in		Dec. 31 Transfer to	
Town		Operating	
Treasury	\$6,554.85	Fund	\$6,554.85
	<u>\$6,554.85</u>		<u>\$6,554.85</u>

## OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1 Balance in		Dec. 31 Transferred to	
Town		Depreciation	
Treasury	\$71,466.22	Fund	\$26,909.61
Refunds received	2,884.05	Transferred to	
Transferred		Town of	
from Construc-		Middleboro to	
tion Fund	6,554.85	reduce taxes	20,000.00
Collections	255,341.32	Transferred to	
		Town of	
		Middleboro for	
		Pension Fund	3,051.92
		Payments	231,353.65
		Balance in	
		Town	
		Treasury	54,931.26
	<u>\$336,246.44</u>		<u>\$336,246.44</u>



## DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$1,365.00
	Town		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Treasury	\$1,723.05		Town	
	Collections	2,069.00		Treasury	2,427.05
		<u>\$3,792.05</u>			<u>\$3,792.05</u>

## SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund	
(Includes War Bonds \$22,200.00)	\$106,211.28
Balance in Operation Fund	54,931.26
Balance in Deposits Fund	2,427.05

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MACDONALD

Manager Middleboro Gas and Electric Department

## Gifts to Town

1935

To reduce taxes	\$3,500.00	
New Trucks	3,150.00	(W.P.A.)
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playgrounds	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W.P.A.	5,000.00	
Welfare	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
	<u>\$27,050.00</u>	

1937

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
	<u>\$37,500.00</u>	
For changes of offices and Equipment other than Electric Department		\$1,969.91

1938

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewerage Dis- posal	2,000.00	
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	

1939

Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	

1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
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1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water Exten- sion of School Street Extension	500.00	
	<u>\$16,500.00</u>	

1942

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
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1943

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
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1944		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes .....	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
1945		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes .....	\$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund .....	2,009.99	
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1946		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes .....	\$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund .....	2,534.53	
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1947		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes .....	\$20,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund .....	3,051.92	
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		\$237,116.35

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**OF**  
**MIDDLEBORO, MASS.**



For the Year Ending December 31

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### School Committee Membership, 1947

	Term Expires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street, Chairman .....	1948
Horace K. Atkins, Williams Place .....	1948
George A. Shurtleff, Jr., 33 Peirce Street .....	1949
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street .....	1949
Joseph F. Riley, School Street Extension .....	1950
Ronald G. Thatcher, 25 Webster Street .....	1950

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August at 7:30 P.M.

### Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street  
 Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81  
 The Superintendent of Schools also serves as  
 Secretary to the School Committee.

### School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street  
 Telephone 50

### School Nurse

Ila P. Jackson, 106 South Main Street  
 Telephone 60

### Supervisor of Attendance

Clifford S. Lovell, 182 North Main Street

### Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7A West Street  
 Telephone 865-W

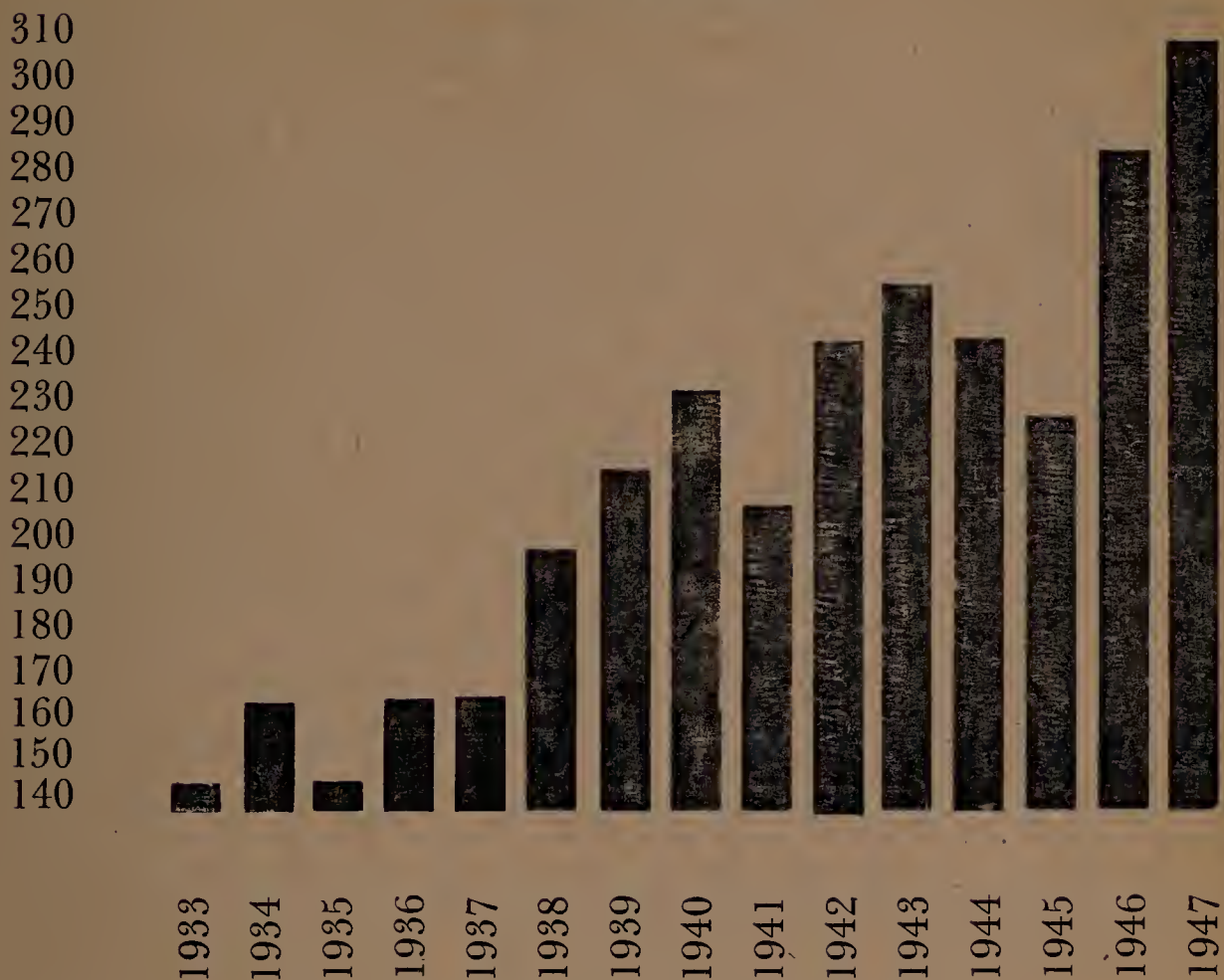
### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948

First Term—January 5-February 20  
 Second Term—March 1-April 16  
 Third Term—April 26-June 16, Elementary Schools  
   June 23, High School  
 Fourth Term—September 8-December 22

### No-School Days

Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day,  
 Thanksgiving Day and day following.

**OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE PROBLEM  
BIRTHS IN MIDDLEBORO**



LET'S ALWAYS KEEP THIS CHART IN MIND  
WHEN CONSIDERING MIDDLEBORO'S SCHOOL NEEDS

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

Herewith is presented the annual report on the "State of the Schools" of the Town of Middleboro and my twenty-first as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted, the complete reports bound, and three copies are on file in the office of the Superintendent. This report is intended to be an informational review of "Our School Programs and Problems" as they existed in 1947, as they will exist in 1948 and the immediate years to come.

### Our Program in Transportation

Although second in the school budget expense item, Transportation assumes first place in school problems. Middleboro is a large town in area containing 68.1 square miles and has 148 miles of highway. Chap. 71 Sec. 68 General Laws directs that "If the distance between a child's residence and the school he is entitled to attend exceeds two miles and the nearest school bus stop is more than one mile from such residence and the school committee declines to furnish transportation, the department, upon appeal of the parent or guardian of the child, may require the town to furnish the same for a part or for all of the distance between such residence and the school."



To conform with this law, our program now operates 8 busses, one more than last year being necessary to relieve overcrowding and to cover the added mileage. Our program includes transportation over 490.8 miles of highway daily which is 56.9 miles more per day than was necessary last year. Due to increased school enrollment, our program provides for the transportation this year of 664 children.

In order to help meet the advancing costs of this expanding program on July 1, 1947, the General Court approved An Act Relative to Reimbursement to Cities and Towns for Certain Expenses Incurred for the Transportation of Pupils. Chap. 71 Sec. 7A states "The State Treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the several towns from the proceeds from the tax on incomes, which shall be available therefor subject to appropriation, the sums required as reimbursement for expenses approved by the commissioner of education, incurred by any town for the transportation of pupils once daily to and from any school within the town, or in another town, in excess of five dollars per annum per pupil in the net average membership of such town; provided, (a) that no transportation reimbursement shall be made on account of any pupil who resides less than one and one-half miles from the school which he attends, measured by a commonly travelled route; and (b) . . ."

Under this Act the town has received reimbursement of \$9,352.00 which actually is about one-half of our transportation bill for the year. By virtue of this State-aid, we have been enabled to carry more children, more miles, more comfortably in more busses, for about one-half of the appropriation for this item. Although this reimbursement cannot be used to directly reduce the appropriation, the amount can and will be used as an estimated receipt reducing the tax rate by more than one dollar. It is estimated this reimbursement in 1948 will exceed \$12,000.00.

All school busses are inspected bi-monthly by the inspectors from the Registry of Motor Vehicles and all bear the approval of that department.

### Our Elementary School Problem

Our Elementary School Problem is rapidly and seriously becoming a Housing Problem and a definite Housing Shortage. As this paragraph is being written there are 57 more children in our grade schools than on the same date one year ago. In other words, there are two full classrooms of children crowded into already crowded classrooms to be taught by teachers already teaching an over per-pupil load. Neither teaching efficiency nor learning efficiency is possible under these conditions.

A study of, or even a glance, at the graph showing the number of births in Middleboro over the years should convince all parents that something must be done, and done soon, if your child is going to receive an adequate educational training. A platoon or part-time education must necessarily be in operation soon, probably next September.

If you have not noticed the graph showing the Births on page 3 of this report, please do so now, and then wonder where the more than 1300 children born in the last five years can go to school in the next five years when the graduating classes of the senior high school average only a little over 100 per year. More children were born in Middleboro in 1947 than will probably graduate from high school in the next 3 years.

The School Committee is aware of this condition; the Schoolhouse Building Committee is also aware of this condition, and the plans for a new building are complete; parents must also become aware of the necessity of action. It may not be the *best* time to build but the education of a child does not wait, and if State Aid becomes available to assist local communities, it may be a *better* time to build.



## Our Bates School

(From the report of Henry B. Burkland, Principal)

Someone has said that "nothing is as certain as change," and the past year at Bates School has been a testimony to that statement.

Four hundred eleven pupils have been enrolled in the school since September, 1947, making the employment of another teacher on the staff a necessity, and increasing the sixth grade to four home rooms. The school now houses four sixth grade units, three seventh grades, three eighth grades, and the special opportunity class for the town. It is, at present, necessary to use the third floor corridor as a classroom twenty periods per week as well as for a small homeroom group.

During the last calendar year, five new teachers and a new secretary to the principal assumed their places on the faculty. These, in addition to the teachers already in service at the school, give a strong well-balanced faculty equal to the task of large class groups and varied school and administrative duties. An after-school program of athletics for the boys is now in progress.

Firmly believing that a syllabus of study can never be static, the various courses in the school were the subject of revision during the last school year, and a mimeographed outline of the same was compiled in the summer. Various committees of faculty members worked on this revision of which the principal was the coordinator. Criticism and suggestion for improvement were given not only by the Superintendent of Schools, but by the faculty members of the Summer Session at the State Teachers' College at Bridgewater. No radical changes were made in the general program, but a few changes warrant mention. An exploratory course in general science for grade six was added called "Science Stories," and the course on Manual Arts for boys in grades seven and eight was expanded. Under splendid leadership, much progress has been made in that department. Other educational progress has resulted in the course in Speech, and outstanding work in Guidance.

The installation of an oil burner and the addition of two new units of the "univent" system top the improvements made in the physical plant. New lighting and seating in two classrooms as well as needed weather-stripping have also added to the comfort of the building. It is well for us to remember that although built in 1886, the Bates School is a very well built building, and that its use will be continued for some grades even after the proposed new building is a reality, so it is to advantage to keep the building in repair.

This would be incomplete without suggestions for the most important needed changes, which to my mind are: (a) Enlargement and modernization of the pupil toilet rooms and facilities, (b) The increase, year by year, of the "univent" system, until all rooms in the building are so equipped, (c) The re-seating of at least two classrooms with new furniture, (d) The re-surfacing of the playground on the Union Street side of the building, and (e) The reconstruction of many window casings.

Under the direction of the Supervisors of Art, Music and Physical Education, the activities in these three fields are well planned and coordinated with the regular curriculum of the school. The work in Home Economics and the work in Manual Arts are supervised by the Plymouth County Extension Service Club agents since the 4-H system and outline are used. Junior Red Cross, Traffic Safety Council, Current Events Council, Drill Leaders Council, The Minor Repairs Club, The Willing Workers Club, The "Echo" School Paper Staff, and the homeroom officers, all work for the interest and experience of the pupils with various faculty leaders. The special interest clubs have had to be dropped from the Junior High School grades due to the addition of the sixth grade to the building.

While there is no cafeteria, ice cream, milk, crackers, and other foods, under the supervision of the School Nurse, are on sale. The kitchenette, equipped by the Bates School P. T. A., has been increasingly helpful as the number of pupils remaining for lunch has grown rapidly.

### Our High School

(From the report of Lindsay J. March, Principal)

A few of the more significant aspects of the high school are here recorded to indicate present conditions, to measure progress, to show trends, and to furnish statistical records of essential data.

The kinds of education and training which the school is equipped to give, can be shown as being carried on in a satisfactory manner. This statement is supported by the results of the testing services of the Science Research Associates of Chicago, the Boston University Testing Service, and by records of graduates in schools or positions for which they have received special preparation. The results of these testing services are on file in the principal's office.

In order that this community may know the extent to which the Memorial High School meets all of the needs of all of its children, it is recommended that the school be studied according to the Criteria for Evaluating a Secondary School as set up by The Co-operative Study of Secondary School Standards. In this study the efficiency of the school is measured on the nine points of, curriculum, pupil activities, library, guidance, instruction, outcomes, staff, plant, and administration. These ratings are summaries of many items of measurement as for instance, the strength of the curriculum is measured by ratings of efficiency on, general provisions, development sources, development procedures, English, foreign languages, mathematics, sciences, social studies, music, arts and crafts, industrial arts, home-making, agriculture, business education, and health and physical education.

A committee is at work revising the criteria for evaluation. It is recommended that the study of the high school be made as soon as the committee completes its work in order that objective data may be available for guidance in making improvements in the school.

A very co-operative and conscientious staff of teachers has continued through the entire calendar year, there being no changes in September. This absence of turnover of teachers is helpful in the establishing of continuity in the development of the curriculum. Here the curriculum is construed to include all of the experiences and influences provided by the school, in the classroom and out, which contribute to the growth of its pupils.

To keep from losing effectiveness by getting out of touch with new techniques, a very large percentage of the teachers have followed some type of improvement during the year. Fourteen out of the twenty-four full time members of the faculty have enrolled in professional courses of study. Seven teachers attended summer sessions, five of whom took extension courses also. As a group, the faculty has been active in taking advantage of the opportunities furnished by their respective professional organizations.

At no time has there been greater need for professional study, because the war has created new situations. In recent years a great deal has been learned about children and how to teach them. A growing faculty will be able to keep the school abreast of the times.

While the success of the school in respect to preparation of pupils for college is not as basic a measure of the efficiency of the school as is the degree to which it meets the needs of all pupils, nevertheless it is one measure, and one that has long been considered extremely important in this community.



Over a period of ten years, the Memorial High School has sent an average of thirteen pupils a year to college. Last year when colleges in Massachusetts were accepting only one applicant in ten, this school secured the admission of thirty-eight pupils to accredited colleges, which is nearly three times the usual number. A check of records indicate that in the past four years 107 graduates have been admitted to fifty-six different colleges. As increased time is made available to the guidance director, a complete follow-up record will be secured for every graduate.

The "new look" in secondary education is certainly evident in the curriculum that is now considered adequate in preparing young people for life. Memorial High School does not have the facilities for offering courses that will be required for the rating of A under the proposed plans for re-classification of high schools in Massachusetts by the State Department of Education as submitted to high school principals last fall in tentative form.

Measured by the Criteria for the Evaluation of High Schools, of the Co-operative Study of Secondary Education, the school will get a low rating for the same reason—failure to offer courses in household arts and shop work. Adequate preparation for college will not, in the future, suffice to give the school approval in Class A.

Large areas of vocational activities for girls require household arts as a background of preparation. Failure of the school to provide training in household arts does more than to deny girls an opportunity to learn essential home-making skills, essential as they are to every girl. Absence of courses in household arts makes it impossible for a large group of girls to secure the fundamental background for nursing, occupational therapy, institution and tea-room management, dietetics, clothing design, merchandising of foods and clothing, teaching of home economics and the fields involving child care, demonstration work, county work in fields such as 4-H Clubs, interior decoration and some kinds of social work.

A well-equipped shop would provide the training essential to the agricultural students in these days of mechanized equipment. Large numbers of boys will go into skilled trades and factory work all of whom are entitled to the training so essential to their success in life.

There is much emphasis today on the common learnings of value to all citizens in a democracy. These common learnings are largely in the fields of English and social studies. In addition to the requirement of a course in problems of democracy, a course in Learning to Live with Others has been offered to seniors for the first time. It is called Orientation and is a half-year course. A course in advanced health education, home nursing, nutrition, physiology, and child care will be offered to senior girls during the last half year.

Safety education is a "must" in secondary education and a teacher properly trained for the subject should be secured as soon as possible.

The school department is spending substantial sums of money each year to provide testing programs which will enable guidance officers to advise pupils in the choice of vocations, only to find that the school does not provide the preparation needed for the most common and essential occupations.

Pupils whose vocational needs cannot be met do not have much interest in school in spite of the fact that cultural education and citizenship training can be given. The major drive is for economic security and when no program is available to a pupil in this field, he or she tends to be unhappy, loses interest in school, and becomes poorly adjusted generally. It is a matter of record that the problem cases of truancy and other disciplinary offenders are misfits in school for one of two reasons—poor home conditions or failure of the school to provide work to meet their needs. The percentage of pupils leaving high school in Middleboro is high.



Since January 1, 1947, no credit has been given boys entering government services for their basic training. Credit will continue to be given for successful completion of courses in government schools of established value.

### Our Program in Agriculture

Though changes in policy have been slight during the passing year, there are many trends, conditions, and needs that might here be enumerated. There is still the two-fold program; the one of the high school Vocational instruction, and the other the training of ex-servicemen desiring Agricultural education. With both, the aim has been for education toward a better agriculture and the desire for a better living, as the swing of the educational trend is less to "making a living" as to "making a life."

### The High School Group

The enrollment on January 1, 1947, was 30 boys. During the calendar year, 5 left school, 5 graduated, 3 transferred to other departments in the high school, 5 Freshmen were enrolled, and 5 transfers from other courses were taken into the department. This leaves the in-school section with a membership of 27 boys. In the upper group which does more out-of-classroom work, there are 10 boys, making a group easy to transport and manage on the ordinary farm jobs; in the younger group there are 17. Thus, though the total enrollment is slightly smaller, it is interesting to note the much greater percentage of new enrollees having home projects before joining the group in September.

The work projects, considered an important part of the vocational training, were mostly of the supervised type, working for an established farm or agriculture business. The thirty boys completing projects totaled 40,600 hours of farm work for which they received much experience and financial remuneration. Fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars was received in cash for about 31,000 hours of work, and the value of \$3,400 for about 9,000 hours of unpaid work (such as home farm chores, home garden, etc.) or a total of about \$19,100.

It is almost irrelevant to mention the fact that these figures show that the average for the 30 boys was 1,350 hours (27 fifty-hour weeks besides school work) with an average income of \$636.00 when some of the individual records are noted. Six different boys worked over 1,800 hours and three of the boys earned over \$1,000. Probably the one outstanding record would be that of one boy with 1,200 hours of paid labor on the bogs of Carver and 800 hours of general farm work at home. His total earnings amounted to \$1,450. The boy is likewise a near-honor student and was selected as one of the outstanding twelve vocational agriculture students of Massachusetts under the F. F. A. program. Another boy with 1,200 hours on project but with more extra-curricular activities was likewise honored. Middleboro may well be proud of them.

It should be noted here that only one boy failed to attain the required number of hours of project work, which requirements consist of 700 hours for freshmen, 1,000 for sophomores, 1,100 for juniors, and 1,200 for seniors. And credit should be given to the boys when it is noted that to attain the records, much of their summer vacation is spent at hard physical labor while many of their friends are enjoying playground facilities.

Though there have been few remarks about the situation due to the small size of the projects, a further requirement was made this year: that each student have some type of an ownership project. Since it is an aim of the program to assist and stimulate establishment in farming, it is felt that a requirement is one method of attaining that end. A majority fulfilled the requirement.

Four, of the five students in the graduating class, are apparently following their agriculture training. One boy is enrolled at the Stockbridge School for more thorough training in Horticulture; a second is employed by the state as a blood sample collector in the poultry pullorum control program; another is doing poultry and lumber work; and still another is working up a dressed poultry business with another party.

Four hundred twenty visits were made by the instructor during the year to check on project development, home project establishment, and for minor assistance with caponizing, castrating, etc.

The instruction during the Spring term consisted of Poultry and Small Animals for the younger group, Orchardling and Floriculture in the upper class. In the Fall, instruction for the lower group is in Vegetable Gardening and Small Fruits; Dairy and Farm Management in the upper group. It has been hoped that by the New Year some type of mechanics course could be worked out for a two-month part-time period. This seems to be a desirable feature for most all students, and apparently has a place in the department in this patronage area where machinery and equipment are becoming more and more evident. The former farm drudgery without the proper equipment to do the job has driven many of our outstanding farm youth away from the farms. Another unit receiving increasing demand is that of a forestry project.

The instruction has been carried on as formerly, with the exception that the Department Head, also in charge of the Veterans' program, spends ten periods each week in the classroom to maintain relations with the students. Classroom work consists of text study with many references. The War has brought many changes to Agriculture in insect work, soil conservation, and marketing, with much greater emphasis on efficient management.

Visual aids are available in the Agricultural field to a great extent from the State University, Extension Service, Service Organizations and manufacturing concerns. These were obtained and used by the Agricultural Department during the year. Fifty-five different instruction films were used for the various purposes of explaining classroom work, showing other methods, and presenting extensive ideas in the agricultural fields. Transportation costs are the only cost to the School Department, the total sum being minimized by the more effective teaching made possible.

Another feature of the instruction is the trips taken by the groups for educational purposes. A Boston trip included a visit to Squires' meat packing plant and the New England Sportsmen Show; other class trips were local to farms and bogs.

The Future Farmers of America program presents many opportunities for local chapter participation in instruction, competition, travel, and enjoyment. The main feature of the year was the trip in October of four students and the instructor, at their own expense, to Kansas City for the National F. F. A. Convention. It gave opportunity for the many educational aspects of cross-country travel and for accumulation of ideas from farm boys from all over the United States.

Another program had two boys representing Middleboro in the F. F. A. public speaking contest in the state, held at the Jamaica Plain High School. They did creditably for the time that they had for preparation.

Something new was tried this year in the form of a summer schedule of a meeting and a social event each month. It is felt that such a program could assist in keeping the boys school-conscious at a time when they are out on the job and apparently most tempted to sever school relations and withdraw.

The judging competitions at Fairs and at Amherst found Middleboro representatives placing well, both in individual records and as teams.



At Brockton Fair, the Dairy Cattle Judging Team finished fifth; one boy was second man in the contest, with two others among the leaders. At Amherst, this same team finished fourth of nineteen teams, but only ten points of 1,500 out of first place. All three contestants were in the top twenty, making them eligible to return to Amherst in March to try for the State team. A Milk Judging Team of three boys finished sixth of twelve at Amherst, with two of them eligible to return in March for the State team try-outs.

The place of the American Farmer in his business, in his community, and in his country are changing. In contrast to the days when the farmer lived on his own farm, using the methods taught to him by older generations, being self-sufficient, and so busy making a living that he lost contact with the world, the trend is now toward a need of knowledge of crop and stock production with more machinery, understanding of marketing methods, and a corresponding interest in his neighbors' activities. Thus, the farmer is growing out of his acres and becoming an active social and political factor on a worldwide scale. It is the attempt of the local department, by its many-sided program of activities, to so shape the character of its today's youth as to assist them to be tomorrow's successful performers.

The community with a healthy agricultural program supported by thrifty farmers is usually a progressive place where fine looking schools and churches are supported by folks who possess a great deal of pride in their town.

### Institutional On-Farm-Training Group

During the past year, nineteen veterans were enrolled in the Middleboro Institutional On-Farm-Training Group Agricultural program. Twelve worked under Farm Trainers who operated commercial cranberry bogs. The objective in most cases was to gain the fundamentals in cranberry culture and acquire a bog of their own. However, like most everything else, good cranberry bogs and good bog land went sky rocketing in price so several veterans dropped out because inflation dimmed their hopes of getting started in cranberry production right away. Since they were so intensely interested in cranberry culture, I look to see the time come when they eventually will get established in the cranberry business. In the meantime, they are tentatively employed at other work.

Two veterans already own bogs of their own and have made excellent progress. Two veterans are enrolled in poultry work on their own farms. One veteran in North Middleboro is enrolled in the dairy division as of October 20, 1947. One of the local veterans has a greenhouse and the increased business he has done during the past year is testimony in itself for his achievement.

Each veteran's program during the year calls for fifty assembled hours of class instruction, one hundred hours of individual instruction on the farm, and two hundred fifty hours of assigned related home study accompanied by a full time work program.

Working with veterans has been one of the most pleasant experiences in my teaching career. The courage and seriousness with which these fellows pursue their duties is very stimulating to every one associated in any way with them. The ordeals that many of the veterans have experienced during the war makes them want to make up for lost time and get things done in a hurry. They seem to feel they are growing old fast and have no time to waste.

Therefore, anything we can do to eliminate red tape and help the veterans to speed along towards their final objective, is a move in the right direction. Everyone of the veterans enrolled in this program at Middleboro appreciate what you folks are helping to make possible for them.



## Our Program in Music

(From the report of Luther Churchill, Supervisor)

Vocal music in the grades continues as in the past. The teachers are following closely the course of study provided for them and this year I am visiting each room every three weeks.

In the sixth grade at Bates School, one finds a very difficult situation which cannot be corrected at the present time. These children receive a total of eighty minutes a week in two periods of forty minutes each. I visit the combined sixth grades once each month and every effort is made to keep up with the course of study for sixth grade. Every music teacher knows that fifth and sixth grade children can absorb more theory and learn more songs than at any time during their entire school life, therefore, it is disheartening to me to find our sixth grades retarded in musical growth. This is not the fault of anyone but rather due to our crowded school conditions.

Seventh and eighth grade vocal music is closely following the regular program of part songs and lessons in music appreciation. The eighth grade presented their annual operetta before an audience of appreciative parents and friends, and I should like to commend Mr. Burkland again for the wonderful work he does with these children. This is the most difficult year for teaching vocal music. The voices of the boys and girls are changing so rapidly that they have difficulty in singing, yet every boy and girl in the eighth grade has a definite part in the operetta. Without Mr. Burkland's motivating energy, I am sure our eighth grade music would not measure up to the average.

One of my ambitions in the teaching of public school music has been to have an a capella choir in high school and this year I have had my ambition realized. In addition a training choir of about eighty voices meets once a week. The method of good voice production is discussed, vocalises by parts are sung, individual singing and microphone technique are also a part of our high school vocal program.

The course in harmony which was inaugurated in the 1946-47 program has already produced results. Alma Mater, M. H. S. was composed by a member of this class while the words were written by a member of the class of 1948. It is also of interest that one of the members of this class succeeded in entering Syracuse University Music School where the requirements for entrance are notably high. She was one of the fifteen students accepted from a total of forty-five applicants.

Any student attending high school having the third, fourth, fifth or sixth periods free may attend a class in music appreciation. This is the second year of this course and introduces the students, through a step-wise process, to a better understanding of symphonic literature. Not only do they attain a better understanding of the four choirs of the modern orchestra but they learn how to listen to music in order to get the full benefit of what the composer intends to portray.

The instrumental program in our schools has reached a stage of tremendous proportions. The high school orchestra is becoming more and more difficult due to the lack of students studying stringed instruments. This condition exists throughout the country and is mainly due to the band programs that have superceded the orchestral programs. It is of interest to note that at a recent meeting of music educators in Boston an entire morning was devoted to a discussion of the causes of the lack of interest in orchestral music and what we, as music educators, should do about it.

Much is being done in Middleboro to offset this serious condition. Middleboro offers free lessons in the strings to students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and I have made a special effort to interest children

in studying violin and cello. This year I am rehearsing a group of sixth grade children during the noon hour and have formed an orchestra which should stimulate this activity. The Bates School Orchestra meets every Tuesday after school and consists of twenty-eight players, only five being violinists. I expect to form a small orchestra at the School Street School very soon.

The personnel of the High School Band consists of 94 students. Seventy-four are playing members of the band, the rest are members of the Twirling Corps, managers, custodians, etc. There are thirty-nine players in the Bates School Band and a Twirling Corps of about twelve. This band continues to provide good material for the High School Band. However, there is a serious situation developing when these students reach high school and are admitted to the High School Band. There are no rules of any kind governing the requirements for admittance to the High School Band. Therefore, we have several on the band roster that have taken a minimum of instruction, have been admitted to the band, and then stopped their lessons. With such a large group to direct this has become a problem. It is a stupendous task to direct 74 players when several of them are not proficient. In order to rectify this, I should like to recommend adoption of the Medford High School Band Test printed below for entrance into our High School Band.

#### "MEDFORD HIGH CONCERT BAND TEST"

1. Student must be passing in all major subjects.
2. Illustrate the following band postures: Pre-concert rest; Concert rest; Attention; Playing.
3. Demonstrate the ability to breathe correctly.
4. Demonstrate the ability to tune instrument.
5. Construct eight measures using the following signatures:  
4.4; 3.4; 6.8; 2.4; 3.8; 2.2; 12.8; 6.4. None of the measures to be alike.  
Make use of the following kinds of notes and rests: whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted half, dotted quarter, dotted eighth, dotted sixteenth and double dotted sixteenth.
6. Sustain a tone for forty-five seconds. 30 seconds on the tuba.
7. Play the chromatic scale ascending and descending the practical range of the instrument; half staccato and half legato.
8. Play from memory the following major scales: C, F, Bb, Eb, G, D, and A.
9. Direct the following time: 4.4; 3.4; 2.4; 6.8.
10. Compare the following tempi: Grave, Largo, Lento, Adagio, Andante, Andantino, Moderato, Allegretto, Allegre, Presto.
11. 200-word theme on the proper care of your instrument.
12. Be up to grade in Practice Report Card.

The expense of carrying on the instrumental program is running into larger amounts than the music department can earn. Many of the school owned instruments have been in use since the band was organized in 1930 and are in constant need of repair. At the end of the 1946-1947 school year, the music department was \$360 in debt. This has been repaid with the earnings of the band since September 1947, so we are starting the year without any funds with which to pay our bills. One can readily see that as this program grows the expense of carrying it along rises, and I am making a recommendation to assist with the expenses involved.

A recent check of the number of students studying with private teachers was most encouraging. Mr. Donald Hayward of South Easton has extended his program so that he is teaching flute, clarinet and saxophone on Monday, Tuesday and a part of Thursday. Mrs. Belmont teaches



violin at the School Street School on Tuesday mornings and has a full schedule. Luther Churchill, Jr., of Elmwood has a class of pupils on brass instruments on Thursdays. Mr. Myron Thomas has a large class of pupils and several other teachers have small classes. I have also started three members of the High School Band teaching beginners.

This has been a very busy year for the music department. The various bands, orchestras, vocal groups and soloists have made twenty-six appearances before the public. Your Supervisor again managed the All New England Festival Chorus which was held in Brattleboro, Vermont. Also, he was a speaker before a conference of Maine Music Educators held in Lewiston, Maine. The High School Band played three concerts, Memorial and Armistice Day parades, Tabor Academy graduation, Boston Garden for basketball finals, dedication of the playground flag pole, five home football games, Fenway Park for the Colgate-Boston University football game, Massachusetts School Music Festival at Medford and the New England School Music Festival at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The High School Orchestra played for the Teachers' Play, Senior Class Play, Senior Class Graduation and two assembly programs. The Bates School Band played in the Memorial and Armistice Day parades. The Bates School Orchestra played for the P. T. A. night at the high school, Bates Operetta, Teachers' Play and Bates Promotion Exercises. The High School Choir assisted the band in the spring concert and sang for several assemblies at high school. The new a cappella choir sang for an assembly at Bates School, for a meeting of the Middleboro Alumni Association and for two assemblies.

Recommendations: (a) That the pianos at the Union Street School be tuned and adjusted. (b) That the School Committee accept the song Alma Mater, M. H. S. as the official song for Memorial High School. (c) That the School Committee adopt the Medford High School Band Test as official requirement for entrance into the Memorial High School Band. (d) That the School Committee request in the annual budget the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Music Department in the purchase or exchange of obsolete instruments and the repairs of instruments now being used. This would also care for the periodic cleaning of the band uniforms.

### Our Program in Art

(From the report of Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor)

Every child has a natural desire and need to create. Our art program is planned to give the children an opportunity to fulfill this need, and in so doing has helped to develop a certain phase of his personality that no other educational program can bring out.

It allows the child to express himself in the media of art while he is still young, and will intensify his experiences and give him a self-confidence which will carry over through adolescence. Appreciation comes to this child and grows with him if he is able to recognize the good from the bad and if he is able to know good design when he sees it. This is not only when he sees it in the finer arts of sculpture and painting, but also in architecture and the industrial products with which he comes in contact every day. To the elementary school child, this appreciation comes more easily if he develops it in relation to the things he and his fellow students create.

It teaches the child to use leisure time in doing interesting, creative and constructive work. It leads him to discover that art is closely integrated in our daily life, in our furniture selections, homes, interior decorations, gardens, clothing, silver ware, china, textiles, automobiles, airplanes, ships, etc., and that, therefore, good taste is the application of art principles in pleasing form to these practical appliances.



It uses composition, color sense, design, arrangement, and develops skills in these. Art application makes the regular subjects more interesting. An understanding of the principles which govern beauty prepare the child to be a more confident producer.

It teaches a respect for materials and an appreciation of the crafts and skills by which a useful and beautiful object is made out of presumably ordinary materials. It allows a child to acquire good taste through knowledge of harmonies in line, form, and color in order to develop more intelligent and confident consumers and to be better equipped to improve his environment. A child understands that the art of the people expresses the spirit and customs of the times.

The course of study was planned with the above objectives in mind. In each phase of the work, practical problems were worked out to meet the child's age and need.

The work accomplished in all the schools this past year reflects the progressive methods in teaching art and the talent that has been brought out by so many pupils is most gratifying.

A full-time course in Freehand Drawing for seniors in high school has been introduced for the first time this year and has proven very helpful for the student wishing to further his education in the field of art. The courses in high school are planned to stimulate a desire to use art in everyday life and to prepare the student to continue his study in a professional school to become an architect, commercial artist, portrait painter, craftsman, costume designer, stage designer, textile designer, window decorator, a buyer of art objects, interior decorator or an art teacher. Art as a phase of the present-day educational program is growing in popularity especially noticeable in the interest shown by the number of students electing art in the high school. The total enrollment of the students taking art in high school is 245 — 84 boys in the Mechanical Drawing classes and 159 boys and girls in the Freehand Drawing classes. It is wholly satisfying to realize that the early training that has been given has developed and produced some very fine artists in our town of which we should be justly proud.

Thirty-four prize awards were received by our schools in the annual poster contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals last Spring. This is an excellent measure of the artistic talents of our pupils.

### Our Program of Physical Education

(From the report of Henry E. Battis, Supervisor)

This past year saw the accelerated wartime program level off to a more workable one for all classes in the high school. The seniors had the same number of periods each week as the other classes and the trend was toward recreation rather than regimentation. In the transition, the main objectives of a well-rounded physical education program were still very much in evidence.

In the spring and fall the play area at the playground was fully utilized. Fundamentals of football, soccer, softball, track, field hockey and tennis were taught. Teams were picked; leagues formed; games played; records kept; and interest was higher than ever before.

Weather conditions made the winter program shorter than usual. As a result, we were unable to devote as much time to each activity, but managed to cover them all. Classes were held in marching, boxing, wrestling, tumbling, calisthenics, apparatus and dancing. Games of basketball, volleyball and many others were carried on in the same manner.

The Army Air Corps Physical Fitness Index Tests were given all boys in the fall and spring. The results showed an improvement in nearly every boy. Much time was spent experimenting with additional tests, in an effort to standardize a record that would mean more to each boy. All these records were kept on individual cards for future reference.

An improvement which has been of great benefit was the addition of a towel system where, for a fee large enough to cover the cost of laundering, the pupils may secure clean towels. Many favorable comments on this new service have been received, especially from mothers.

As to the future, some improvements are essential if the Middleboro School System is to have a real, up-to-date physical education program. While these things cannot be done all at once, they should be taken into consideration in any long range plan.

First: Provision should be made for more gymnasium space. The present space is entirely inadequate. The classes are much too large, sometimes with 40 to 45 pupils. With the gymnasium used every period every day, there is still no time for junior and senior girls. Two gymnasiums are necessary if all are to profit.

Second: Additional space for locker rooms is badly needed. At the present time there are plenty of lockers at the high school, but no place to put them.

Third: A program is being started in the Bates School, although no facilities exist, it being generally agreed among people interested in physical education that a junior high program is even more essential than one in the high schools.

## Our Program in Health

### In Memoriam

Resolutions on the death of Helen B. Pasztor, R.N.

School Nurse — January 2, 1927-March 11, 1947

Adopted by the School Committee — April 3, 1947

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The untimely passing of Helen B. Pasztor closes a period of twenty years of unselfish service to the boys and girls of our town. During two decades she ministered unto their pains and ills, listened to their troubles real and imaginative, and counselled their troubled mind. Officially and privately she helped feed the hungry and clothe the needy. Whether the need was eyeglasses or hospital care, rubbers or summer-camp, each child received her loving attention. Free milk to the undernourished and dental care for all was close to her heart and through her efforts mainly the program flourished and progressed. These children were her children and she loved and protected them all. A noble work well done.

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The vacancy caused by the death of Miss Pasztor was ably filled for the remainder of the school year 1946-1947 by Elsie M. Dow, R.N., of Lakeville, but who refused the permanent position. The town is deeply grateful for her service.

On June 19 the School Committee unanimously elected Miss Ila P. Jackson, R.N., as the new School Nurse, her duties to begin September first.

(From the report of the School Nurse and School Physician —  
Ila P. Jackson, R.N., and Dr. A. Vincent Smith)



With the coming of the Fall term, all pupils in all schools were examined by the School Physician, Dr. A. Vincent Smith, and assisted by the School Nurse. Parents were notified of any physical defects found.

Our Lip Reading Class still continues to help those more unfortunate children who have hearing difficulty. This is the sixteenth anniversary of this valuable class financed through the generosity of the Chandler Ford Fund.

The hearing tests were given by the use of the Audiometer in grades three and six and nine children were found with a definite hearing loss. All high school pupils were tested.

In the Diphtheria Clinic held during March and April, 718 children were immunized against the disease.

The vision tests were given in the Bates School and some lower grade groups with the new Massachusetts Vision Testing instruments provided the schools through the courtesy and interest of the Middleboro Lions Club.

Since February first, 481 children have visited the office of the School Nurse; 20 have been taken to family or School Physician; 65 have been ill and taken or sent home; 62 excluded because of pediculi, 2 impetigo, 10 scabies (3 families). The School Nurse has also made 46 visits to the homes of our children.

The Annual Milk Fund Tag Day held in October was unusually successful and free milk is again assured the needy and undernourished children in our schools. Five of the central schools have been registered in the National School Lunch Program for the present school year making milk available to the children at \$.035 per bottle.

### Our Program of Attendance Supervision

(From the report of Clifford S. Lovell, Supervisor)

Cases of suspected truancy and cases of unexcused absence are reported to the Supervisor of Attendance upon the incidence of occurrence. Through this *immediate* contact with the home cases of truancy have been held to a minimum.

The Supervisor reports each school day at the Superintendent's office and collects any calls from the individual schools and after investigation reports his finding directly to the Principals of those schools. In many cases two or three visits to the home are necessary that day to contact the parent or guardian.

The fact that the high school yearly attendance rate was 95.7%, the Bates School rate 96.6%, and the School Street School rate 94.6% is certainly encouraging and justifies our program.

### Our Teacher Problem

The teacher shortage is as critical nationally as during the war years. Locally, however, we have been most fortunate during the past year and have only lost four teachers from our faculties and none of these from the high school staff. The adoption of a new Salary Schedule in December 1946 and effective since January 1, 1947, has done much toward the retention of our fine teaching group.

Miss Etta W. Toothaker, for thirty-six years a most able and efficient teacher in our schools, retired at the end of the school year in June. Her years of service were loyal and sincere, always with a true love for those whom she taught and called "her children."

During the year there have been the following changes in our teaching staff: Withdrawals: Theodore H. Benttinen, Bates School; Phyllis R. Powell, Union Street School; Etta W. Toothaker, West Side School; June Hall, Flora M. Clark School. Appointments: Louis J. Rando, Bates School; Mary Anacki, Bates School; Erma S. Keniston, Bates School;

Elsie L. McCarthy, Union Street School; Margaret A. Begley, West Side School; Frances A. Starck, Flora M. Clark School.

### Our Program for the Physical Plant

Our Program for the Physical Plant is one of long-range planning and each year the School Committee makes a personal inspection of all buildings and, with the help of the Town Manager, allocate funds for major repairs to those buildings most in need.

During the past year, the Plymouth Street School and the Rock School have been painted both inside and out. New fluorescent lights were installed in the Rock and South Middleboro Schools and in two of the spaces now used on the third floor in the Bates School.

At Memorial High School, the entire heating system was inspected and new traps and valves were placed on all units. An oil burner and added radiation were installed in the Bates School and the building is now heated with much more uniformity and efficiency.

The east wall of Memorial High School was waterproofed and the cupola repaired and repainted. Broken or missing slate shingles were replaced on all buildings with slate roofs.

Forty units of used classroom furniture were purchased from the towns of Rochester and Carver to allow seating for children in the already overloaded Bates School. These units were sanded and refinished making satisfactory temporary seating. The desk tops in many classrooms were reconditioned and many new blackboard surfaces replaced with new to help alleviate some of the eyestrain caused by the old surfaces.

The following major repairs are needed, must be carefully considered as to priority and urgency, and as many accomplished this year as financially possible. The order of listing does not indicate the order of importance.

- (a) Painting, Memorial High School, all outside trim and some classrooms.
- (b) Painting, Union Street School, all outside trim and playroom walls.
- (c) Painting, Flora M. Clark School, outside only.
- (d) Connect Union Street School with South Main Street sewer to help relieve water condition.
- (e) Some surface improvement on Bates School playground. All surface water from new parking space now drains over playground causing mud, water pools, and ruts.
- (f) New toilet facilities at Bates School replacing now antiquated, inefficient, troublesome, unpleasant conditions.
- (g) Possible replacement of flag pole at Memorial High School as a safety measure.
- (h) Two classrooms of furniture to replace broken units at Memorial High School. Some of the units there were many years old before they were moved from the old building, some were in the original high school here in the Town Hall.
- (i) A supply and book closet should be built at the Memorial High School. Paper stock is now often piled in space used for cafeteria.
- (j) One and probably two complete classrooms to accommodate approximately 70 children, to be ready for occupancy September 1, 1948.
- (k) Our four suburban schools should first, have constant heat units; second, have water in sinks and bubblers; third, have modern flush toilet facilities.

It is the recommendation of your Superintendent that this be set up in detail and inserted as a separate article in the warrant requesting a separate appropriation for this item. This item should have priority over all others.



The cost of all labor and materials necessary to maintain our buildings has mounted tremendously. Floor oils, waxes, cleaners, brushes, window glass, etc., now cost nearly double the pre-war price. The labor cost of minor repairs such as mending a leak or fixing a toilet shows a decided advance.

If the buildings are to be used, they must be maintained in a respectable condition. With the enlarged enrollment and larger classes, there is naturally more wear and tear and greater maintenance. The valuation of school property has been set at \$465,550 by the Assessors. This property is used by approximately 1,800 persons each school day. No individual or private corporation would expect or could afford to maintain nearly one-half a million dollars worth of property for less than one-half of one percent. The amount appropriated last year for all repairs and all maintenance was less than two percent with costs at nearly their highest level.

## FINANCIAL REPORT — December 31, 1947

### Receipts

Tuition, State and City Wards .....	\$ 3,117.10
Tuition, Outside Towns .....	5,599.52
General School Fund, Chap. 70 Part I .....	16,549.70
Transportation Reimbursement, Chap. 71 Sec. 7a.....	9,352.00
George Deen Fund .....	2,820.00
Smith Hughes Fund .....	423.98
Other Receipts .....	7.25
Total Receipts .....	\$ 37,869.55

### Disbursements

Salaries .....	\$194,482.71
Textbooks and Supplies .....	8,015.36
Transportation .....	18,957.43
Fuel, Light and Water .....	8,389.83
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds .....	3,415.27
Telephone .....	484.56
Tuition .....	430.68
Printing, Stationery, and Postage .....	461.47
Physical Education Program .....	1,000.00
Other Expenses .....	975.87
George Deen Fund .....	3,599.25
Smith Hughes Fund .....	374.07
Repair of Buildings .....	6,344.86
Total Disbursements .....	\$246,931.36
Net Cost of Schools (disbursements less receipts) .....	\$209,061.81

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

School	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High.....	27	531	64	476.9	498.1	95.7
Grade XII.....		104				
Grade XI.....		118				
Grade X.....		155				
Grade IX.....		151				
Post Graduates.....		3				
Bates.....	13	385	10	353.8	366.6	96.6
Grade VIII.....		115				
Grade VII.....		123				
Grade VI.....		133				
Special Class.....		14				
School Street.....	9	296	0	273.7	288.7	94.6
Grade V.....		41				
Grade V.....		40				
Grade V.....		41				
Grade IV.....		35				
Grade IV.....		35				
Grade IV.....		35				
Grade III.....		35				
Grade III.....		34				
Union Street.....	9	263	0	233.1	250.2	92.2
Grade III.....		28				
Grade III.....		28				
Grade II.....		32				
Grade II.....		31				
Grade II.....		33				
Grade I.....		28				
Grade I.....		28				
Grade I.....		28				
Grade I.....		27				
West Side.....	4	95	1	82.0	89.9	91.2
Grade V.....		16				
Grade IV.....		26				
Grade III.....		18				
Grade II.....		17				
Grade I.....		18				
Flora M. Clark.....	2	50	0	42.7	46.5	91.9
Grade II.....		25				
Grade I.....		25				
Pleasant Street.....	1	24	0	21.4	22.2	96.5
Grade VI (10)						
V (7) IV (7)						
Plymouth Street.....	1	44	0	36.6	39.6	92.6
Grade III (19)						
II (13) I (12)						
Pratt Free.....	1	22	0	20.4	20.9	97.3
Grade VIII (10)						
VII (12)						
Rock.....	1	32	4	23.4	25.9	90.2
Grade II (15)						
I (17)						
South Middleboro.....	1	31	1	24.6	26.5	92.9
Grade V (5)						
IV (15) III (11)						
Totals.....	69	1773	80	1588.6	1675.1	93.8



## LIST OF TEACHERS, December 31, 1947

## High School

- \*Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- \*Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Peirce Street, Assistant Principal
- \*Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Dept.
- \*Edward W. Whitmore, 40 Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Dept.
- \*Walter G. Hicks, Highland Road, Lakeville, Head of Commercial Dept.
- William H. Tufts, 108 Canton Street, North Easton, Head of Vocational Agriculture Dept.
- \*Alfred E. Farley, 172 Centre Street, Abington, Physical Education Dept.
- \*Herbert L. Wilber, Wareham Street, Latin, History
- Elliot R. Allen, 10 Barden Hill Road, Social Studies
- Samuel Deich, 67 Pearl Street, Mathematics, Science
- Joseph C. Kunces, 12 Washburn Street, Science
- Stanley C. Reed, 365 Wareham Street, Vocational Agriculture
- \*Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
- \*Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French
- \*Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English I
- \*Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- \*Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Science
- \*Virginia Lewis, 9 Benton Street, English IV
- \*Dorothy L. Wetherell, 82 Pearl Street, English II
- Teresa M. Kelly, 20 Rice Street, Director of Guidance, Social Studies
- Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street, Commercial
- Rachel Alden, 82 Pearl Street, English III
- Rita A. Madden, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies
- Virginia Bartlett, 39 Oak Street, Physical Education
- Margaret A. Dodge, 28 School Street, Librarian

## Bates School

- \*Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- \*Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
- Louis J. Rando, 298 North Warren Avenue, Brockton, Health Education
- Gardner P. Sherman, RFD No. 3, North Street, Manual Arts
- George Borges, 6 Pleasant Street, Dighton, Grade VI
- \*Martinia K. Donahue, 2 Reland Street, English, Music
- \*Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies, English
- \*Hattie M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Visual Education
- \*Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English, Household Arts
- \*Frieda H. Churchill, 71 School Street, Mathematics
- Doris M. Wright, 10 Courtland Street, Social Studies
- Helen A. Pardey, Box 57, Segreganset, English
- Mary Anacki, 4 Maple Avenue, Art
- Erma S. Keniston, 63 Pearl Street, Special Class, Guidance

## School Street School

- \*Edward W. Sawicki, 551 Center Street, Principal, Grade V
- \*Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V
- \*M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- \*Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade IV
- \*Rose Maley, 71½ Rock Street, Grade IV
- \*Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
- \*Elsie A. Cahoon, 71½ Rock Street, Grade III
- Anne Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton, Grade III
- \*Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Morning Session

### Union Street School

- \*Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade II
- \*Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- \*Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- \*Marjorie M. Hanson, 110 South Main Street, Grade II
- \*R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade I
- \*Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- Louise C. Matheson, Benson Street, Grade I
- Elsie L. McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade I
- Mildred Hopkins, 18 Benton Street, Grade III
- \*Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Afternoon Session

### West Side School

- \*Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade V
- \*Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade IV-III
- Margaret A. Begley, Bedford Street, Lakeville, Grade II
- \*Sara E. Matheson, 66 Everett Street, Grade I

### Flora M. Clark School

- \*Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick, Principal, Grade II
- Frances A. Starck, 39 Oak Street, Grade I

### Suburban Schools

- \*Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
- \*Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School
- Marjorie C. Huntley, Plymouth Street, Plymouth Street School
- E. Fen Carpenter, Bay Road, North Falmouth, Rock School

### Supervisors

- \*Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, Elmwood, Music
- \*Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art.
- \*Indicates teachers on tenure.

### Clerical Assistants

Constance M. Souza, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools, Town Hall  
 Bessie M. Veazie, Secretary to Principal of Memorial High School  
 Carol A. Cushing, Secretary to Principal of Bates School  
 Elizabeth F. Kraus, Part-Time Assistant at Memorial High School

### Janitors

#### CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School  
 Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School  
 Warren Jefferson, Bates School  
 Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School  
 Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School  
 Preston Southworth, West Side School  
 Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School



## SCHOOL CENSUS 1947

(From the report of Albert C. Libby, Census Enumerator)

Chap. 72, Sec. 2, General Laws, requires that the school committee of each town shall ascertain and record the names, ages and such further information as may be required by the Department of Education of all minors residing within the town.

### MALES

5 and 6 years .....	136
7 to 15 years .....	648
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	784

### FEMALES

5 and 6 years .....	134
7 to 15 years .....	628
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	762
	Total — 1,546

## MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

TABLE A

Total Enrollment — December 31, 1947

	Lakeville	Halifax	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates .....	1			1	1
Seniors .....	16		48	56	104
Juniors .....	16	1	66	63	129
Sophomores .....	21		73	70	143
Freshmen .....	22		63	76	139
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Totals .....	76	1	250	266	516

TABLE B

Class of	No. in Class	No. going to College	No. in other Schools	Total continuing Study	%
1943	101	10	9	19	18.8%
1944	80	15	12	27	33.7%
1945	92	16	14	30	32.6%
1946	105	23	13	36	34.2%
1947	101	17	18	35	34.6%

TABLE C

Colleges Entered by Graduates of Class of 1947

	Boys	Girls
Associated Colleges of Upper New York .....	2	....
Bridgewater State Teachers' College .....	1	3
Brown University .....	1	....
Colby College .....	....	1
College of Our Lady of the Elms .....	....	1
Mt. St. Mary's College .....	....	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute .....	1	....
Syracuse University .....	....	1
United States Coast Guard Academy .....	1	....
University of Massachusetts .....	2	....
University of New Hampshire .....	....	1
Westbrook Junior College .....	....	1
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Totals .....	8	9
		17

TABLE D

Other Schools Entered by Graduates of Class of 1947	Boys	Girls
Bentley School of Accounting .....	1	....
Boston City Hospital .....	....	1
Bryant and Stratton Business College .....	1	1
Franklin Technical Institute .....	1	....
Memorial High School (Post Graduate) .....	....	1
Morton Hospital .....	....	1
New Bedford Vocational School .....	1	....
New England Deaconess Hospital .....	....	1
New England Hospital for Women and Children..	....	1
Oak Grove School .....	....	1
Baroness Rose Posse School of Physical Education	....	1
Robert B. Brigham School of Attendant Nursing...	....	1
Stockbridge Agricultural School .....	3	....
Swain School of Art .....	1	....
Williams School .....	....	1
Totals .....	8	10

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\*Eight members of the Class of 1947 enlisted in government service.

TABLE E

Colleges which Graduates of Earlier Classes Entered in 1947	Boys	Girls
Associated Colleges of Upper New York .....	1	....
Bates College .....	1	....
Boston College .....	2	....
Boston University .....	2	....
Bridgewater State Teachers' College .....	1	....
Brown University .....	2	....
Fordham University .....	1	....
Michigan State College .....	1	....
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute .....	1	....
Rhode Island School of Design .....	1	....
Rhode Island State College .....	1	....
Rochester Institute of Technology .....	1	....
St. John's College .....	1	....
Suffolk University .....	1	....
Tufts College .....	1	....
United States Naval Academy .....	1	....
University of Maine .....	1	....
University of Vermont .....	1	....
Totals .....	21	0

## LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

## Class of 1947

*Agnes Ethel Alger	*Charles Edward Jurgelewicz
Daniel Wesley Anacki	Carlton Emery Leland
Margaret Jean Anderson	Gerome Ashley Leonard
Celesta Isabell Athanasiou	Jean Shirley Mallett
Beatrice Mae Austin	William Lincoln Mann
Phyllis Ann Austin	*Barbara Alice Martin
*Ralph Wilbur Baker, Jr.	James Camillo Martins
Olive Louise Beal	Mae Therese McBane
*Ovell Thomas Bennett	Everett Richard McDonald
Flora Belle Bernier	Ian McLure
Shirley Frances Bessey	Louis Alfred Mello



Hugh Ashley Bigelow	Carl Coleman Metzler
*Beatrice Cecelia Brooks	Richard Robert Milette
Robert Warren Bump	Stanley Robert Mills, Jr.
James Warren Cadorette	Carmella Doris Morrone
Walter Douglas Campbell, Jr.	Edna Frances Murdoch
‡Alma Betty Canova	Alice Lillian Murdock
Carol Ann Chaplain	*John Theodore Nichols, Jr.
Patricia Marion Charbonneau	Charles Lee Norton, Jr.
Dorothy Louise Charron	Alice Jean Nourse
*Helen Joy Cobb	James Alfred O'Brien
Elizabeth Marie Colvin	Claire Natalie O'Melia
*Clifton Irvin Cordeiro	George Bangs Perry, 2nd
Norma Marian Dahlin	Joseph Albert Picone, Jr.
Robert James Dann	Marjorie Grace Pike
Marjorie Claire Devlin	Rosemarie Catherine Quigley
Jean Dewhurst	Claire Jean Rice
*Alan Peter Dodge	Bertha Frances Richmond
Theresa Amanda Duphily	Elaine Evelyn Rogers
Bernice Rita Farley	†Barbara Ann Ronan
Beverly Ann Farley	Joanne St. Amand
Ida Marion Furlan	Shirley Louise Sault
Dorothy Jeannette Gamache	Nelson Wallace Sherman, Jr.
Virginia Gladys Gates	Mae Woo Shing
George Phillip Gaudette, Jr.	David Smarsh
*Alfred Robert Gauthier	§Evelyn Jewell Snow
Leo Joseph Gerrior	Russell Farnum Snowden
*Anna Ersilia Gola	Beverly Elaine Sturgis
Jean Audrey Graham	Richard Loring Taylor
James Campbell Hargraves	Harold Joseph Travis
Ruth Elaine Harris	Nancy Elizabeth Tripp
Frederick Clifton Harris	Florence Louise Varney
Kenneth Allen Hopkins	William Joseph Vassar
Paul Robert Horsman, Jr.	William Bartlett Washburn
Pauline Howard	Charles Mansfield Whitney
Donald Stetson Hurd	Phyllis Anne Wilbur
Almon Bates Jacob	Dolores Louise Wilmot
Frederick Charles Johnson	Donald Alton Wood
*William Leroy Johnson	George Edward Wood
Alvina Joncas	*Shirley Keith Wright
§ Valedictorian	* Pro Merito
‡ Salutatorian	† Work incomplete

FORMER PUPILS GRADUATING AS OF THEIR  
RESPECTIVE CLASSES

	Class		Class
Ralph Joseph Chartier .....	1941	John Francis Mello .....	1942
Robert Gordon Dyke .....	1946	Ralph Chestney Morse .....	1942
Norman Bradford MacKenzie	1942	Edward Douglas Powell .....	1945
Anders Martenson, Jr. ....	1940	John Arthur Shaw .....	1944
George William Washburn ....	1928		

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 15, 1948

To the President and Board of Trustees,  
Middleborough Public Library:

One of the most rewarding and satisfying moments in the library

profession comes when the librarian knows she has helped to bring the right book to the right person at the right time. In the past few years there has been a noticeable change in the type of book readers consider the right one, with a definite increase in the preference for non-fiction. Fully as much attention is now given to the list of non-fiction best sellers as to fiction, whereas only a few years ago it was thought not worth while to publish a list of best-selling non-fiction. At the same time there is a decided shying away from war books, interest having been transferred to such books as John Gunther's "Inside the U.S.A.," and books on the international and political situation. In this particular library, books of non-fiction most popular during the past year were those falling in the category of Fine Arts, which includes besides the study of art, books on gardening, interior decorating, antiques, photography, music and sports.

There have been 460 new readers added to those availing themselves of the many services offered by the library, and for their use 1,581 new volumes have been added to the book collection. During 1947, borrowers have carried home 71,864 books and magazines.

### ACQUISITION OF BOOKS

In these days of high cost of living, the price of books presents a problem and the book budget has to be made to stretch just as does one's personal budget. In the past few months the price of books has advanced more than 30%. Because of this steadily increasing cost of books, for the first time in library history, town funds were appropriated for books. In the very early days of the library, funds were provided by private subscription, then the dog tax was made available for library use, from time to time small Trust Funds were left for the benefit of the library, and at the turn of the century Mr. Thomas S. Peirce made his splendid gift to the town which included money the interest of which was to be used for books for the library. For many years these investments provided a generous sum for book purchases, but of late the yield has been less, which, coupled with the mounting cost of books, resulted in a serious decrease in the number of new books the library was able to purchase. This year's appropriation by the voters permitted the acquisition of new books which otherwise would have been impossible.

One of these purchases is of special local interest, a book entitled "A Record of Deaths in Middleboro," published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and giving a list of early Middleboro residents with dates of death. This list was compiled by Deacon Alfred Wood, a member of the First Congregational Church at the Green, who was born in Middleboro in 1802. These records provide important material which will greatly aid in answering the many genealogical inquiries which the library receives from all parts of the country.

### HOSPITAL SERVICE

With the conclusion of the first year of hospital service there is abundant proof that these weekly visits to St. Luke's fill a real need. Each Wednesday morning the librarian or a staff member, bearing a collection of new books to supplement the permanent collection kept at the hospital, visits each patient. The gratitude expressed as the book-truck is rolled up to the bedside is convincing proof that this service, made possible by the friends of Miss Jane Bennett as a tribute to her memory, is indeed appreciated. During this first year of hospital visits, 1,130 volumes have been distributed to staff and patients. Material available has been greatly augmented by friends of the library and hospital who, after reading their own magazines, pass them on for use at the hospital.



### WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Collections of library books have been placed in almost all school classrooms, including the rural schools. Many of these are books included on the State Reading list. Certificates for reading the required number of books on this list have been awarded to pupils in all grades from four to eight; 565 certificates for having read five books and 47 Honor certificates for having read twenty books.

Classes of eighth grade pupils have received instruction in the use of the library and other classes have come as a group to be taken on a conducted tour of the building that they might become better acquainted with the various departments of the library. Girl Scout troops with their leaders have also come for these "Get Acquainted with Your Library" tours.

For many years it has been an annual custom for the librarian to speak before assembly at Bates Junior High School early in September on the subject, "What the Library Can Do for You and What You Can Do for the Library." These talks are a mutual benefit. The librarian participates each year in one program of the Bates Parent Teacher Association and this year is serving as chairman of the Literature Committee of that organization.

### ACTIVITIES

During 1947 the library had the privilege of displaying on various occasions the work of local artists. Early in the year Mr. T. H. Bentinen, then a teacher at Bates Junior High School, exhibited a collection of his paintings which included portraits and landscapes. Mr. Frederick S. Atwood generously allowed us to display another group of his paintings. During Book Week in November an exhibit of unusual interest and talent was arranged by several young artists of the town. In the group whose work was represented were Nathalie Burnett, Jean Hulley, Mildred Swanson Hurley, John Callan, Gordon Nichols, Charles Goodwin and Robert Schofield. In connection with the exhibit Mrs. Belle Tourigny displayed a collection of hand-wrought jewelry, her own work.

An innovation introduced in Middleboro during the past year is what is known as the "Welcome Wagon," a greeting extended to newcomers by various merchants of the town. In the basket of commodities which is presented each new resident, is included a letter from the public library, extending an invitation to visit the library and to become a borrower. The response has been gratifying, the letter having brought new friends and new patrons to the library.

### THE BUILDING

Now that the coal furnace has been replaced by a new and efficient oil burner, less money has to be spent in keeping this equipment in repair, thus making more available for building repairs. No redecorating of the interior of the building has been done for some years, and it is hoped a planned program may be carried out until the building is again in good physical repair. During the year just concluded, the ceiling and woodwork in the adult reading room has been painted as well as the ceiling in the children's room. The entrance to the new Cranberry Room has been improved and storm windows installed in the bays of the stack room which has made working conditions there much more comfortable.

A slight change has been made in library hours. Since the stores have adopted Saturday night closing, business at the library on Saturday evenings has been noticeably less. In June it was voted to close on Saturday nights at eight instead of nine o'clock, making the closing hour uniform throughout the week. This arrangement has proven very satisfactory.

## THE STAFF

Other libraries may be troubled by problems of staff replacement, but this is one problem the Middleborough Public Library has been spared. Every member of the staff has served the library at least for twenty years. This continuous service has contributed much to smoothness of operation and efficiency of service.

Members of the staff have participated in several local programs and the librarian has addressed many organizations. Recently she has completed a two-year term as secretary of the Old Colony Library Club and is currently a member of the Personal Services Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.

## IN MEMORIAM

On August 8, 1947, the library suffered the loss of a most faithful friend and trustee, Mr. Walter L. Beals. Mr. Beals inherited his interest in the library, his father, Mr. Joseph E. Beals, having served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees. Our present fine institution is due in a large measure to Mr. Joseph Beals's sincere concern and untiring efforts in the interests of the library. The father's splendid work was continued by the son, who was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1917 and continued to serve until his death, at which time he was Vice-President of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Walter L. Beals pursued photography as a hobby and became an expert in this field. After his death, his son and daughter presented to the library many excellent photographs of both the interior and exterior of the library building, and also a complete file of town reports.

Mr. William J. MacDougall was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees, caused by Mr. Beals's death.

## IN GRATITUDE

Gratefully we acknowledge gifts of books, magazines, pictures and historical material from the following friends of the library:

Mrs. Helen W. Ashley	William J. MacDougall
Mrs. Richard H. Barstow	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Smith
Austin L. Beals	Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Vaughan
Everett A. Bowen	Mrs. Harmon P. Ward
Miss Faye H. Deane	Mrs. Charles P. Washburn
Mrs. Malcolm C. Drake	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Whitcomb
James Kilpatrick	Miss Helen E. Whitcomb
Mrs. Julia Lewis	Misses Amy and Laura Whittemore

Theodore N. Wood

We are indebted to the Literature Department of the Cabot Club for a very handsome Persian scarf for use on the table in the Lecture Room.

In concluding this annual report of the Middleborough Public Library, I wish to express my gratitude to the Trustees for their wise direction and sympathetic understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,  
Librarian.

## Middleboro Public Library Statistics

## Circulation of Books:

## Central Library

## Adult

Fiction .....	34,712
Non-fiction .....	13,682

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48,394



Juvenile circulation		
Fiction .....	10,623	
Non-fiction .....	8,351	
	<hr/>	18,974
Branches and Deposits		
South Middleboro Branch .....	2,047	
Hospital .....	1,148	
Montgomery Home .....	75	
Hannah Shaw Home .....	100	
Bates Junior High .....	88	
High School .....	90	
Pleasant Street School .....	563	
Pratt Free School .....	108	
West Side School .....	277	
	<hr/>	4,496
Total circulation 1947 .....		71,864
Total circulation 1946 .....		77,454
Decrease in circulation 1947 .....		5,590
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1947 .....		52,376
Number of volumes added by purchase .....	1,367	
Number of volumes added by gift .....	82	
Number of volumes added by binding: magazines.....	22	
newspapers.....	3	
Number of volumes transferred from rental collection.....	107	
	<hr/>	1,581
Total number of volumes added in 1947 .....		53,957
Number of volumes lost and discarded, 1947 .....		335
Number of volumes owned December 31, 1947 .....		53,622
Magazines currently received .....		111
Newspapers currently received .....		9
New borrowers registered in 1947		
Adult .....	314	
Juvenile .....	146	
	<hr/>	460
Under five-year registration period		
Borrowers re-registered in 1947 .....		261
Total number of active borrowers .....		3,497

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Report of Treasurer

### Showing Expenditure of Endowment Funds

# PEIRCE FUND RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1947 .....	\$7.74	
From Peirce Trustees .....	2,372.99	\$2,380.73
PAYMENTS		
Books, Periodicals, Newspapers .....	\$2,375.71	
Balance December 31, 1947 .....	5.02	\$2,380.73

## ENOCH PRATT FUND

## RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1947 .....	\$284.80	
From Town Treasurer .....	268.76	\$553.56

## PAYMENTS

Newspapers .....	\$77.22	
Magazines .....	207.58	
F. J. Barnard Co.—Binding .....	100.00	
Balance December 31, 1947 .....	168.76	\$553.56

## MARY HULLAHAN FUND

## RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1947 .....	\$95.78	
From Town Treasurer .....	90.00	\$185.78

## PAYMENTS

Children's Books .....	\$80.04	
Balance December 31, 1947 .....	105.74	\$185.78

## GENERAL FUNDS

## RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1947 .....	\$90.63	
Rental Books .....	172.08	
Harriet Beals Fund—Interest .....	15.00	
Harriet O. Peirce Fund .....	7.50	
Book Sales .....	290.70	\$575.91

## PAYMENTS

A. L. Beals .....	\$5.50	
Middleboro Trust Co. ....	4.80	
Mass. Library Assn. ....	5.00	
Library of Congress—Cards .....	34.50	
O.C.L.A. Convention Expense .....	20.00	
Books and Newspapers .....	493.25	
Balance December 31, 1947 .....	12.86	\$575.91

Respectfully submitted,  
 THOMAS H. KELLY,  
 Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the thirty-ninth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1947.

Chief of Police  
 Alden C. Sisson

Deputy Chief of Police  
 Charles H. Rogers

## Patrolmen

William W. Briggs  
 William C. Elliott

William E. Gardiner  
 Robert C. Germaine

Raymond J. Moffett  
 Thomas L. Pittsley

## Custodian

William Hayward



Honorary Police Officer  
Alton R. Rogers

Joseph S. D'Elia      Reserve Police Officers      Richmond C. Matthews  
Joseph Dutra  
John B. Rinehart

Special Officers

Paul F. Anderson	Charles Guertin, Jr.	Patrick J. McMahon
George A. Barney	Harry W. Hull	Lawrence A. Olson, Sr.
Arthur F. Benson	H. John Hayward	Roy W. Pendleton
Arthur B. Caswell	Clarence H. Hayward	John Rebell
Ralph Chartier	Harold Jackson	Ralph Sampson
Chessman E. Coombs	LeRoy Mawhinney	Clarence L. Shaw
Ernest Crowell	George McKay	Louis Tessier
Francis H. Crowley	Ernest T. N. Morgan, Jr.	William Watson
Fred F. Churbuck	William J. McBane	Robert C. West
John R. Dutra	James A. McDonald	James J. Vigers

In Memoriam  
William O. Casey      Frederick Fies

## OFFENSES

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery .....	10	2	0	12
Breaking and Entering in the Night- time and Larceny .....	18	0	0	18
Breaking and Entering in the Daytime and Larceny .....	3	3	0	6
Capias .....	15	1	0	16
Drunk .....	132	8	0	140
Insane .....	9	5	0	14
Larceny .....	19	2	0	21
Lodgers .....	35	0	0	35
Motor Vehicle Violations .....	102	4	0	106
Non-Support .....	35	0	0	35
Operating Motor Vehicles Under In- fluence of Intoxicating Liquor .....	55	0	0	55
Operating Motor Vehicle to Endanger .....	54	1	0	55
Neglect of Children .....	6	1	0	7
Disturbing the Peace .....	8	0	0	8
Illegitimate Child Act .....	7	0	0	7
Neglected Child .....	0	0	7	7
Aeronautical Commission Violation....	2	0	0	2
Abandonment of Child .....	0	2	0	2
Aid in Abandonment of Child .....	0	2	0	2
Arrests for Out-of-Town Police .....	4	0	0	4
Assault with Intent to Commit Rape..	2	0	0	2
Carrying Concealed Weapon .....	1	0	0	1
Contempt of Court .....	1	0	0	1
Defacing Building .....	4	0	0	4
Destruction of Property .....	1	0	0	1
Escapee from Bedford Hospital .....	1	0	0	1
Escapee from Plymouth House of Cor- rection .....	1	0	0	1
Evading Fare .....	9	1	0	10
Fish and Game Violations .....	1	0	0	1
Gaming .....	2	0	1	3
Jacking Deer .....	10	0	0	10
Loaded Gun in Vehicle .....	3	0	0	3

Malicious Destruction of Property.....	6	0	1	7
Manslaughter .....	1	0	0	1
Profane Language at Opposite Sex.....	1	0	0	1
Rifle in Possession .....	2	0	0	2
Statutory Rape .....	1	0	0	1
Stubborn Child .....	0	0	4	4
Trespassing .....	2	0	0	2
Trespassing of Animals .....	8	0	0	8
Unregistered Gun in Possession .....	2	0	0	2
Violation Plumbing Laws .....	3	0	0	3

#### STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount of Fines Imposed in Middleboro Court .....	\$3,161.00
Buildings Found Open .....	279
Cases Investigated .....	471
Disturbances Quelled Without Arrest .....	67
Defective Street Lights Reported .....	144
Arrests for Year, Total .....	596
Males .....	540
Females .....	38
Juveniles .....	18
Non-Residents .....	295
Local .....	301
Summons Served .....	160
Sales or Transfers of Autos .....	1100
Traffic and Parking Violations, Warning Tags .....	161
Defective Motor Vehicle Lights, Tagged .....	35
Bicycles Registered in 1947 .....	108
Value of Stolen and Lost Property Recovered .....	\$3,215.00

#### CONCLUSION

Cruising car number one has travelled 5,194 miles on patrols and investigations. Cruising car number two has travelled 17,422 miles on patrols and investigations. Both cars are equipped with two-way radio-telephone which has proven a great success in that the station knows at all times where the cars are.

The ambulance has covered 473 miles for the year, of this 45 calls were for accidents, total mileage 317 miles. 21 calls for patrol, total mileage 156. Persons taken to hospital in ambulance 44.

There were two fatal accidents in Middleboro in 1947, in which three persons were killed. Both accidents happened on straight roads.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers for their co-operation in teaching the children the meaning of Safety on Crossing Streets to and from School. Only two children received injuries from motor vehicles during school hours and both of these were minor.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the Telephone Operators, the people of Middleborough and the officers of the Department who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,  
Chief of Police.



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the twenty-sixth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### APPARATUS

Engine No. 1—Maxim 500-gal. pumper, purchased June 28, 1920.  
 Engine No. 2—Maxim 1000-gal. pumper, purchased April 23, 1928.  
 Engine No. 3—Maxim 500-gal. pumper, purchased March 29, 1934.  
 Engine No. 4—Maxim 750-gal. pumper, purchased March 29, 1934.  
 Ladder No. 1—Maxim Quadruple, 750-gal. double bank ladder truck, purchased March 26, 1946.  
 Dodge 1-ton truck, purchased April 26, 1946.  
 Chevrolet 600-gal. tank truck.  
 One Emergency Trailer Unit.

### ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 31, 1947, is as follows:

1 permanent Chief	5 call Captains
1 permanent Deputy Chief	37 call men
8 permanent men	10 substitute call men
Total — 62 Members	

### SOUTH MIDDLEBORO

1 call Captain	
10 call men	
2 substitute call men	Total — 13 Members

### OPERATION

Box 26	False Alarms 7	Squad 64	Stills 141	Warden 62	Inhalator 2
	Lakeville 5	Boy Scout 1	No School 1		
South Middleboro Unit:					
1 house fire			1 oil burner		
3 chimney fires			7 grass fires		
2 automobiles			14 wood fires		
3 electric refrigerators			Total — 31 Calls		

### MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT USED

#### Mileage:

Engines 1, 2, 3, 4 and ladder .....	2,314.2
Tank Truck .....	1,506.0
Patrol Car .....	4,395.7
South Middleboro Truck .....	259.4

#### Equipment:

Booster Line .....	28,350 ft.
2½-inch Hose .....	7,050 ft.
1½-inch Hose .....	7,000 ft.
Pyrene .....	11
CO <sub>2</sub> .....	22
Chemical Tanks .....	5
Foamite .....	1

## PROPERTY LOSS

## Buildings

Assessed Valuation .....	\$31,790.00
Total Insurance .....	60,200.00
Damage to Property .....	18,268.31
Insurance Paid .....	15,757.30
Loss not covered by Insurance .....	2,511.01

## Contents

Estimated value of Contents .....	\$36,900.00
Total Insurance .....	12,900.00
Damage to Contents .....	9,442.77
Insurance Paid .....	2,974.77
Loss not covered by Insurance .....	6,468.00

## INSPECTIONS

Property .....	1237
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## PERMITS ISSUED

Gasoline .....	9
Dynamite .....	21
Fuel Oil .....	212

## NEW EQUIPMENT

## Fire Alarm

Two new air horns and air valve were purchased and installed in the Town House Tower.

Three new fire alarm boxes were purchased and installed to replace old ones.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That a new 750-gal. pumping unit be purchased to replace Engine No. 1 which is now 28 years old and in very poor condition.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and all members of the Fire Department for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,  
Chief of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1947.

Warden Calls .....	62
Still Alarms .....	55

## Outside Aid

Bridgewater .....	1
Marion .....	1

Total Calls .....	119
Estimated Damage .....	\$310.00



## COST OF EXTINGUISHING

Wages .....	\$757.61	
Maintenance .....	399.67	
Total Cost .....		\$1,157.28

## RECEIPTS

For burning grass .....	\$238.85	
R.R. fires .....	8.35	
		247.20
Net Cost .....		\$910.08

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,  
Forest Warden.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the annual report of the Weights and Measures Department:

## SCALES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Plat. over 10,000 lbs. ....		5		
Plat. 5,001 to 10,000 lbs. ....	1	1		
Plat. 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	24	116	3	
Counter under 100 lbs. ....	5	37		
Counter 100 to 5000 lbs. ....	2	15		
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....		4		
Beam under 100 lbs. ....	1	4		
Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	1	12		
Spring under 100 lbs. ....	23	91		
Computing under 100 lbs. ....	6	44		
Personal weighing (Slot) ....		9		
Prescription .....		6		

## WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois .....	551	1
Apothecary .....	47	
Metric .....	52	

## LIQUIDS

Over one gallon .....	26	
One gallon and under .....	16	
Tank truck meters .....	2	16
Gas pumps .....	23	94
Oil measuring pumps .....	1	23
Grease pumps .....		4
Dry Measures .....		13
Yard Sticks .....		28

## REWEIGHING

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans .....	132	118	6	8
Bread .....	341	192	12	138
Butter .....	275	268		7
Cheese .....	121	114		7
Confecionery .....	154	152	2	
Dry Commodities .....	220	203	9	8
Fruit and Vegetables .....	99	87		12
Flour .....	231	177		54
Lard .....	154	148		6
Oleomargarine .....	141	137		4
Meat and Provisions .....	36	36		
Potatoes .....	198	80	23	95

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. CHURBUCK,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the moth department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Our program is much the same each year, but the actual work varies according to the weather, the prevalence of pests to combat, the amount of funds and labor available, and the condition and quantity of equipment to work with.

This department does spraying of private fruit and ornamental shade trees, potato fields and cranberry bogs. This is done at cost, the department furnishing the arsenate of lead, the property owner furnishing whatever other ingredients he wishes. This works to our advantage by eliminating that many more insect and fungus pests as well as benefiting the property owner by saving him the price of expensive equipment which he could only use for such a short time each season.

The gypsy moth control work consists of cutting roadside brush and the lower limbs of trees which are heavily infested with egg clusters and burning them, creosoting the egg clusters during the winter months, and roadside spraying of the chewing insects in the summer months.

In closing I wish to thank all who have shown an interest in our pest battle problems and have co-operated with us in our never-ending fight.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,  
Moth Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as tree warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.



Our street shade tree problem is indeed a very serious one. Many of our trees are so weakened by disease and unusual conditions that they are becoming a menace as well as being unsightly, consequently degrading the beauty of our town as well as lowering the value of the real estate. Property owners should take an active interest in this problem.

I recommend a suitable appropriation for the purpose of a program that will assure us adequate shade trees in the years to come. We shouldn't neglect maintaining the beauty and value of the town for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires of the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of miles traveled—1,653.

Number of inspections—434.

Number of reinspections—31.

Number of new consumers—109.

Number of change-overs—51.

Number of temporary meters—12.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,

Wire Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Town Manager,  
Town House,  
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the board of health for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The number of contagious diseases reported to this office for the year was considerably more than in 1946. The most serious diseases reported were Measles, Scarlet Fever, Chicken Pox. Some physicians still fail to report contagious diseases that are reportable by law.

The number of contagious diseases reported in 1947 was as follows:

Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	3
Chicken Pox .....	10
Diphtheria (Pharyngeal) .....	1
Dog Bite .....	2
Encephalitis .....	1
Epidemic Cerebral-Spinal Meningitis .....	2
Measles .....	110
Mumps .....	1

Scarlet Fever .....	30
Trichinosis .....	3
Tuberculosis .....	4
Undulant Fever .....	1
Whooping Cough .....	1

It is recommended that all physicians notify this board of any contagious disease in order that proper precautions can be taken to prevent the spread of such disease.

#### DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

The largest diphtheria clinic was held this year. The inoculations were made by Dr. A. V. Smith, M.D., assisted by Mrs. Harriet L. Thomas, R.N., Hildur Lockwood, R.N., and aides from the Middleboro Nursing Association. Equipment was loaned to the clinic by the Department of Public Health.

The number of inoculations given are as follows:

Booster Doses:			
Pre-school .....	34		
School .....	359		
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Total .....	393	393	
Originals (Completed):			
Pre-school .....	84		
School .....	162		
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Total .....	246	246	
Original (Incomplete):			
Pre-school .....	37		
School .....	70		
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Total .....	107	107	
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Grand Total .....			746

#### TUBERCULOSIS

The number of cases that have been admitted to the various tuberculosis hospitals have increased over last year.

There are five patients in the Plymouth County Hospital of which one is being treated as an out-patient. There is one patient in the Lakeville State Sanatorium and one at the Belmont Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Monthly visits were made to those affected with, or contacts of, tuberculosis for the purpose of aiding them and preventing the spread of the disease.

#### DEATHS

There was an increase in the deaths for this year over 1946, and one hundred and forty burials and removal permits issued.

The most common causes of death were Arterio-Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Coronary Conditions, Prematurity, Chronic Myocarditis, Nephritis and Stillborn.

#### RUBBISH COLLECTION

The collection of rubbish in the town has been very good this year. Very few complaints were received.

Due to the present size of the collection and with those desiring it in other areas of the town, it is recommended that an additional man be engaged to assist the present employees.



The dump has been well taken care of by the dump custodian. All persons are advised to dump their rubbish where the dump custodian directs, thus assisting the program. No fires shall be started by any person using the dump, except under the direction of the dump custodian or the Fire Department.

It is again recommended that a fence be placed along the road to prevent paper and litter collecting on private property across the road and thus becoming a nuisance.

All persons must refrain from starting dumps on other's property as such places are common breeding places for vermin and disease.

#### GARBAGE COLLECTION

The collection of garbage has been delayed several times during the year due to the lack of sufficient help to carry on the work.

Many complaints have been received because of garbage not being picked up and they have been taken care of immediately. It should be brought to the public's attention that the cost of garbage collection for the year 1947 cost less than forty-six cents per capita, or less than a cent a week. Many of the surrounding communities charge at least fifty cents a week for such collection.

Many places in town do not have proper containers, are not protected from the weather and animals and are inaccessible to the collectors. The rules and regulations controlling such conditions should be rigidly followed.

#### WATER SUPPLY

Due to the extreme dry season many wells ran low and requests for water analysis were made to this office. All requests were turned over to the District Sanitary Engineer of the State Department of Public Health. All water supplies that were found contaminated were corrected or their use prohibited. It is believed that with the extension of the new water supply to the outside district that there will be less need for such water samples.

#### DENTAL CLINIC

School children from the following schools were examined by Dr. L. H. Fuller: North Middleboro, Rock, South Middleboro, Flora Clark, West Side, School Street, Union Street and Seven-Day Advent, and Bates.

The number of students examined .....	799
Students with no defects .....	273
Students with slight defects .....	394
Students with marked defects .....	132

Bates School:

Number of students examined .....	381
Number of defects .....	217

It is well to note that a greater number of defects were found in the students' teeth than last year and more care should be given to the children's teeth by the parents, thus improving the health of the child. Lunches prepared at home for the students should contain nutritional foods for maintaining healthy teeth, the same applying to the lunches prepared in school.

Pupils treated at the clinic:

Temporary Fillings .....	129
Extractions .....	44
Cleaning .....	5
Treatments .....	5
Welfare Extractions .....	6
Refused treatment .....	13

## INSPECTIONS

All restaurants, cafes, and roadside stands have been inspected. All defects found detrimental to the health of the public have been corrected. Pasteurization plants, ice cream manufacturers and bottling plant all meet required rules and regulations.

Complaints of nuisances have all been investigated and nuisances have been abated or corrected.

## LICENSES ISSUED

Pasteurization Licenses .....	3
Ice Cream Manufacturer .....	2
Bottling License .....	1
Overnight Camp .....	4
Recreation Camp .....	3
Funeral Director's License .....	7
Non-Alcohol License .....	5

## CONCLUSION

I wish to thank all employees of the Department for their fine co-operation, Mr. Harry Rowe, Plumbing Inspector, for his able assistance, and the Middleboro District Nursing Association for their assistance at the clinics. To all others who assisted to improve the health condition of the town I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully,

B. N. CAMERON, D.V.M.,  
Health Officer.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Town Manager Mr. Peterson and Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit a report for the year 1947 as follows:

I received 198 applications for new and remodelling work on plumbing. I also received 41 applications for new cesspools and septic tanks.

Three hundred and fifteen inspections were made of plumbing work and 54 inspections of cesspools and septic tanks.

All complaints during the year have been investigated to the satisfaction of all concerned. All the restaurants in Middleboro are being periodically inspected by the Health Agent and myself.

I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks to all who made it possible to change the Plumbing Regulations of 1895, as in my opinion the Town has taken a step towards bettering the sanitary and health conditions of the Town.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen who have, by their actions, made my work more pleasant.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY ROWE,  
Plumbing Inspector.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

All producers have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairying. All milk dealers have in their possession a license issued by the Milk Control Board and also by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Number of samples of milk taken to Brockton for analysis during the year 1947:

August	8—22 samples.
August	11— 8 samples.
August	18— 5 samples of milk taken for retests.
August	20— 1 sample of milk taken for retest.
August	22— 7 samples of milk taken for retests.
September	10— 4 samples of milk taken for retests.

No Mastitis found.

17 milk trucks checked on street for condition of keeping milk.

4 barns checked on condition of handling milk.

1 dairy checked for condition of keeping milk cans clean.

1 sample of milk taken to Brockton for a local dairy.

This department has issued the following number of licenses for 1947:

Oleomargarine — 20 .....	\$10.00
Milk license dealers — 24 .....	12.00
Milk license stores — 67 .....	33.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$55.50</b>

Store inspection for milk conditions — 145.

Persons engaged in the production, processing and the sale of milk and milk products did their utmost to give the people of Middleboro a superior quality of milk and milk products.

### ANIMALS

I have completed the survey of cattle in the Town of Middleboro with the following results:

- 69 Premises inspected for the State Department.
- 9 Permits were received to ship cattle into this Town.
- 99 Head were shipped in on these permits.
- 12 Cases of dog bites were reported.
- 12 Dogs were put under quarantine.
- 1 State permit to ship cattle to Middleboro was cancelled.
- 2 Head checked for State for tubercular test.
- 1 Complaint was received on condition of keeping goats.
- 2 Complaints on dogs were turned over to dog officer.
- 2 Complaints were received about dogs annoying neighbors.
- 1 Complaint was received about dog killing hens.
- 1 Call received about dogs chasing cattle.
- 1 Dog checked for the City of Boston Health Department.
- 1 Dog was checked for the State Department shipped into Middleboro without health certificate.
- 2 Head checked shipped in from Vermont without permit.
- 2 Reactors were found by tuberculin tests made by the State.
- 2 Head were condemned by the State.
- 2 Head of cattle were put under quarantine.

2	Dairy barns were put under quarantine.
229	Premises inspected and inventory of livestock completed for State Department.
138	Horses.
68	Goats.
31	Sheep.
55	Bulls.
182	Swine.
1014	Cows.
157	Heifers.
143	Calves.
4	Steers.
1792	Total Head.

All Cattle were tuberculin tested by Dr. Borden of Taunton, Dr. Briggs of Whitman, Dr. Cameron of Middleboro, Dr. Frates of New Bedford, Mass.

### SLAUGHTERING

During the year there were no animals slaughtered for inspection.

Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health reporting as to slaughtering in the Town.

I wish to thank all persons who have assisted me during the past year and for the fine co-operation I have received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,  
Inspector.

### REPORT ON MILK INSPECTIONS

Following are results of examinations of milk during 1947:

August 8	Solids	Fat	Bacteria
Manuel DeArruda, raw .....	12.90	3.60	4,000
Devine's Milk Lab. Corp., family .....	12.75	3.60	8,600
Devine's Milk Lab. Corp. Mod. Hom. D. ....	12.60	3.40	6,200
Wm. Fickert & Son, raw .....	12.05	3.60	15,800
Wm. Fickert & Son, past. ....	12.15	3.40	7,400
B. A. Kinsman, raw .....	12.60	3.50	460,000
B. A. Kinsman, past. ....	12.25	3.50	6,100
B. A. Kinsman, Mod. Hom. D. ....	12.20	3.45	400
C. I. McIntyre, Mod. Hom. D. ....	12.85	3.80	5,000
Walter C. McCrillis, raw .....	12.65	3.80	1,600
C. I. McIntyre, raw .....	12.60	3.80	11,500
C. I. McIntyre, past. ....	12.50	3.70	2,400
Ernest Pratt, raw .....	12.85	3.90	7,100
John Rebell, raw .....	13.00	3.80	4,400
Paul Roberts, raw .....	12.65	3.80	24,300
Sam Roberts, past. ....	12.65	3.60	12,000
Sam Roberts, raw .....	13.45	4.90	26,500
Albert Soule, raw .....	12.65	3.60	3,000
Wiksten Bros., raw .....	14.50	5.70	18,700
Wiksten Bros., past. ....	11.50	3.40	4,000
Wiksten Bros. Hom. S.S.C.D. (On cap Greenleaf Hom) .....	13.35	4.20	2,080,000
Robert A. Clark, raw (not properly mixed) .....		7.20	3,600



## August 11

H. P. Hood & Sons, Hom. Gold Crest D.	12.30	3.50	8,900
H. P. Hood & Sons, Hom. A. D.....	12.55	3.75	3,800
H. P. Hood & Sons, Family .....	12.50	3.70	5,500
Reginald Maxim, raw .....	12.50	3.70	400,000
Wm. Walker, raw .....	12.00	3.35	6,600
Lester B. Tripp, raw .....	13.25	3.80	2,200
Harold Travis, raw .....	12.60	3.70	14,800
B. B. French Farm, Golden Glow, raw	12.25	3.40	2,000

## August 18

H. P. Hood & Sons, Hom. A. D.....	12.85	3.80	2,700
Robert Clark, raw .....	14.75	5.40	3,900
B. A. Kinsman, raw .....	12.55	3.80	5,100,000
Reginald Maxim, raw .....	12.45	3.70	800,000
Martin Warr, raw .....	12.15	3.60	1,620,000
Wiksten Bros., past. ....	11.50	3.45	25,600

## August 20

Greenleaf, Sonic (Soft Curd Hom. D.)....	12.25	4.00	300
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## August 22

Wiksten Bros., past. ....	12.45	3.80	7,600
H. P. Hood, Grade A. Mod. Hom. D....	12.45	4.00	1,100
Fred Blanchard, raw .....	12.20	3.50	2,900,000
Ted Carter, raw .....	12.05	3.40	680,000
Reginald Maxim, raw .....	12.35	3.55	560,000
Clyde Turner, raw .....	13.20	4.15	2,300
Martin Warr, raw .....	12.30	3.60	780,000

## September 10

Ted Carter .....	12.30	3.50	1,200
Martin Warr .....	11.70	3.60	4,700
Fred Blanchard .....	11.65	3.40	13,300
Reginald Maxim .....	12.15	3.80	11,000
No mastitis found.			
The state standards are as follows:			
Raw Milk .....	12.00	3.35	400,000
Pasteurized Milk .....	12.00	3.35	40,000
Grade A, past. ....	12.20	4.00	10,000
Mass. Grade A, raw .....	12.20	4.00	100,000

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of male dogs licensed .....	671
Number of female dogs licensed .....	124
Number of spayed dogs licensed .....	235
Number of kennels licensed .....	27
Number of dogs picked up .....	81
Number of dogs redeemed by owners .....	39
Number of dogs killed .....	40
Number of dogs killed for individuals .....	92
Number of cats killed for individuals .....	26
Number of dogs sold .....	2

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BENSON,

Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Report of the Veterans' Service Department for the annual period ending December 31, 1947, is respectfully presented herewith.

During the past year all veterans' activities within the town has been combined under this office. Expense of Veterans' Benefits started January 1, 1947, is now met by the state and town on equal basis, each paying one-half of the expense on all Veterans' Benefit cases. We have in this town approximately 4,200 people who come under Veterans' Benefits whenever they meet necessary requirements. Office records and benefit cases are checked and inspected regularly by state inspectors.

The following is a list of cases which has been completed by the office for the year 1947:

Insurance .....	121
Hospital cases .....	28
Mustering-out pay .....	16
Back pay .....	5
War allowance .....	4
Employment .....	341
Pensions .....	48
Personal belongings .....	15
Appeals .....	28
Cases reopened .....	30
Medical records .....	76
Investigations .....	62
Information given out .....	1950
Dependency allotments .....	13
Calls at the home of the Director for aid .....	9
Change of address .....	34
Letters sent out .....	1116
Lost discharges .....	11
Educational schooling .....	69
On the job training .....	47
Burial claims .....	22
Death gratuity .....	3
Change of beneficiary .....	29
Surplus property .....	61
Houses .....	113
War brides .....	7
Maternity cases .....	13
Civil service .....	30
Bonds .....	26
Papers notarized .....	618
Terminal leave .....	332
Flags for burial .....	9
Headstones .....	12
Power of attorney .....	167
Veterans' benefits .....	185
Correction of discharges .....	14
Appeals on state bonus .....	16
Obtaining records for applicants .....	308
Arrangements for burial .....	7
Ambulance cases .....	11



Unemployment compensation .....	65
G. I. loans .....	16
Tools for on the job training .....	5
Photostatic copies .....	568
State bonus .....	52
Care of graves .....	170

Below is a list of those who are on the advisory board and who have given their time and services during the past year to assist the director in his work. This board meets with the director and they have an open discussion of the work and the problems pertaining to the veterans' office.

Clifton A. McCrillis, Chairman	Charles S. Carver
Wilfred S. Keyes, Secretary	Arthur Dunham
Louis A. Cole, Director	Henry Pember
Rev. Raymond Cosseboom	Harry Goodale
Dr. Edward L. Perry	William Jacob
Dr. James R. Bonnar	Ralph Maddigan, Jr.
Joseph McCulloch	Edward C. Peterson
Clyde Thomas	Romeo Millette

Arthur S. Hall

I wish to thank the advisory committee, town manager, town clerk, town treasurer and police department for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,

Director Veterans' Service.

## REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

County Aid to Agriculture is an official department under the supervision of the County Commissioners. It is commonly known as the Plymouth County Extension Service, and is made up of three departments — Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. Its function is adult education and service to county people, particularly in reference to the problems of rural people.

The contribution of each town is a token of appreciation which relieves the county budget of additional appropriation to support this organization. The Extension Service Office is located at the Court House, Brockton. The United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Massachusetts, the County of Plymouth and individual towns co-operate in maintaining this service for farmers, homemakers, and rural youth. In 1947 all Plymouth County towns have been given equal opportunity for service and each town has received benefits in proportion to the need and requests.

The *Agricultural Department* has been handicapped by lack of a full staff of workers for part of the year. Despite this loss, a comprehensive educational program for dairymen, poultrymen, market gardeners, fruit growers and cranberry growers, has been promoted. Other programs and service for home gardeners, general livestock producers, woodlot owners, and for others of a wide variety of interests have also been carried on. This Department is guided by an Agricultural Council and individual commodity committees which meet frequently to consider the important phases requiring educational attention.

The *Homemaking Department*, represented by Home Demonstration Agents, has also had a limited staff. The teaching of women's groups in clothing, home furnishings, food production and preservation, home management, nutrition, and child development, have been featured. This Department is guided by the Women's Advisory Council and by Town Committees who render valuable assistance in this teaching program.

The *4-H Club Department* is recovering from the war period during which numbers of young people of 4-H club age were engaged in war work which was not conducive to interest in club work. All towns have the opportunity of having 4-H clubs for boys and girls. The boys' work includes organized clubs for dairy, poultry, sheep and gardening. The girls' department offers organized clubs teaching canning, clothing, food preparation, home furnishing and child care. The individual club members may take up other interests and be given assistance by the club agents. The most important thing in club work is the responsibility for leadership. Without town leadership, 4-H club agents are unable to carry on a constructive club program.

The entire Extension Service program is under the direction of a Board of Trustees, whose chairman is Russell Makepeace, Marion.

Direct responsibility for the Extension Service is the assignment of J. T. Brown, Director.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1947.

### CASH RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1947, TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

Taxes .....	\$428,282.52
State Taxes .....	86,409.81
Licenses and Permits .....	8,207.80
Electric Light Department .....	208,656.45
Gas Department .....	51,637.92
Water Department .....	31,543.31
Police Department .....	2,376.36
Fire Department .....	358.35
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	226.97
Moth Department .....	135.50
Forest Fires .....	230.50
Health .....	2,393.66
Highway .....	13,616.58
Welfare .....	25,862.07
Aid to Dependent Children .....	8,926.96
Old Age Assistance .....	94,319.50
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,350.00
Schools .....	17,217.85
Library .....	784.75
General Government .....	2,457.45
Court Fines .....	90.20
Grants and Gifts .....	102,034.82
Interest on Taxes .....	931.92
Interest on Trust Funds .....	1,306.64
Cemetery Trust for Perpetual Care .....	3,840.00
Interest Cemetery Trust Withdrawn .....	1,724.01
Reuben Howes Fund Withdrawal .....	1,032.62



Refunds .....	4,046.99	
Interest on Deposits .....	1,803.47	
Municipal Indebtedness .....	727,953.00	
Unclassified .....	2,818.76	
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Total Receipts .....		\$1,832,576.74
Cash on hand January 1, 1947 .....		312,929.61
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		\$2,145,506.35
Total Expenditures on Warrants .....	\$1,611,310.28	
Cash Balance December 31, 1947 .....	534,196.07	
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		\$2,145,506.35

### CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1947

Middleborough Trust Co. ....	\$141,600.98	
Day Trust Co., Boston .....	100,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, Boston .....	25,000.00	
Cash in Office .....	250.00	
Day Trust Co., Water Bond Account .....	200,000.00	
First National Bank, Boston, Water Bond Acct. ....	67,345.09	
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		\$534,196.07
United States Savings Bonds Series F 2.53% due July 1956.		
Cost \$74,000.00 — Maturity Value \$100,000.00.		

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Town Treasurer.

### OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS. December 31, 1947

#### WATER EXTENSION BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
1-47	\$47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1948	1½%
48-94	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1949	1½%
95-141	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1950	1½%
142-188	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1951	1½%
189-235	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1952	1½%
236-282	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1953	1½%
283-329	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1954	1½%
330-376	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1955	1½%
377-423	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1956	1½%
424-470	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1957	1½%
471-516	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1958	1½%
517-562	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1959	1½%
563-608	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1960	1½%
609-654	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1961	1½%
655-700	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1962	1½%

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE NOTE  
in anticipation of payment by the State and County

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
499	\$4,000	July 21, 1947	Dec. 31, 1947	.60

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION NOTE  
in anticipation of payment by the State and County

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
500	\$15,000	Aug. 20, 1947	Dec. 31, 1947	.60

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER  
December 31, 1947

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund:

Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Account ..... \$ 3,798.74

Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank,

Savings Account ..... \$ 418.75

United States Savings Bond,

Series G, 2½%, due February, 1956..... 5,000.00

United States Savings Bond,

Series G, 2½%, due December, 1956..... 5,500.00

10,918.75

Ida F. Rounseville Trust Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank ..... 6,786.99

Water Investment Fund:

NY, NH & H RR Co., 3½%, 1954 Deb. Bonds ..... 4,000.00

Mary Hullahan Library Fund:

15 Shares Middleborough Co-Operative Bank ..... 3,000.00

To be used for purchase of books for children, to be placed  
in Middleborough Public Library, and to be known as the  
"Mary Hullahan Collection."

Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and  
Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and in-  
terest at time of last State Audit, July 10, 1947.....

85,157.43

Reuben Howes Trust Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank ..... 654.67

\$114,316.58

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may  
apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Town Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### Year Ended December 31, 1947

#### Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1947:

Tax Levy, 1946 Real Estate .....	\$ 622.69
Tax Levy, 1947 Real Estate .....	34,105.87
Tax Levy, 1947 Personal .....	4,674.84
Tax Levy, 1947 Excise .....	1,893.80
Tax Levy, 1947 Poll .....	18.00
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property) .....	798.51
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer) .....	560.28
	\$42,673.99

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the past fiscal year is herewith respectfully submitted.

The present condition of the two funds in our care as Trustees is shown by the following schedules, which include a report of the receipts and disbursements for both funds for the year ended December 31, 1947.

#### FUND HELD IN TRUST FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

Stocks — Inventory Value .....	\$118,901.38
Bonds — Inventory Value .....	60,000.00
Mortgages and Notes .....	136,446.23
Real Estate .....	104,695.72
Real Estate under foreclosure .....	1,284.23
Cabinet at Library .....	100.00
Office Equipment .....	155.50
Savings Bank Deposits .....	12,400.00
Cash in checking account .....	10,776.68
	\$444,759.74

#### INCOME ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Rentals .....	\$ 9,772.00
Dividends .....	7,688.86
Coupons .....	400.00
Interest .....	7,470.05
Sundries .....	413.03
	\$25,743.94

## DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk .....	\$ 3,055.20	
Janitor .....	1,782.40	
Insurance .....	1,187.39	
Repairs—Labor and Materials .....	2,113.66	
Light and Heat .....	1,346.70	
Water .....	164.57	
Taxes .....	5,535.45	
Sundries .....	76.06	
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		\$15,261.43

Net Income for the year .....	\$10,482.51
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947 .....	14,527.34
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	\$25,009.85

## Paid for the use and benefit of the Town:

Installation of Oil Burners Town House and Bates School .....	\$ 2,900.00	
Bates School—Manual Training .....	2,583.34	
Bates School—Piano .....	55.30	
High School—Commercial Dept. ....	972.80	
High School—Agricultural Dept. ....	100.00	
Playground and Swimming Pool .....	2,231.56	
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		\$ 8,843.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 .....	\$16,166.85
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FUND HELD IN TRUST FOR THE  
MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonds — Inventory Value .....	\$14,850.00	
Stocks — Inventory Value .....	25,219.51	
Savings Bank Deposits .....	8,550.24	
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		\$48,619.75

## Total Income for the year:

Dividends .....	\$ 2,085.30	
Coupons .....	1,200.00	
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		\$ 3,285.30

Paid to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library....	\$ 3,285.30
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,  
FREDERICK S. WESTON,  
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the  
year ending December 31, 1947.

## HIGHWAYS

The program of surfacing gravel roads was extended to include most  
of the highways within a radius of two miles from the Town Hall along  
with the feeder roads between heavily travelled routes.



The application of bituminous surface has resulted in lower maintenance costs compared to gravel road maintenance.

Thomas Street was extended under the Chapter 90 Construction program and is to be the location for more work in 1948.

Murdock Street, Centre Street, Taunton Street, Smith Street, Miller Street, Perry Street, Marion Road and Long Point Road were surfaced under the Chapter 90 Maintenance Program.

The railroad bridge on West Grove Street was replanked.

Consideration should be given to the problem of the housing of the Highway equipment, the answer, in my opinion, being the construction of a suitable fireproof garage so that all the departmental equipment can be placed under cover.

#### WATER

The sand on No. 3 Filter was replaced for the first time since the construction of the filter in 1937 and it is planned during 1948, to replace the coke in the reiser and the sand in Filter No. 1 and No. 2.

The plant has been operated for much longer periods during 1947 than in previous years due to the large requirements of water needed for construction purposes.

Consideration should be given to the consolidation of all the water extension requests in order than a feasible and workable plan, which would not burden the town financially, could be adopted.

#### SEWER

As the town is compelled by law to alleviate the dumping of untreated sewage in the Nemasket River, the disposal plan which has been proposed by the engineers should be started in 1948. This work will require an appropriation which will increase the tax rate but the cost of the system can be amortized by setting a proper sewer rental fee when the street system and laterals are constructed.

It would be equitable to charge the sewer rental on the basis of the water meter readings so that the persons using the sewers would be the ones to assume the operating expenses.

As it is only necessary at this time to consider a disposal plant and feeders the system of street sewers should be planned and be ready for adoption at a later date.

I wish to express my appreciation to all officers and employees of the Town of Middleboro who have been responsible for the efficient execution of their duties during the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PETERSON,  
Town Manager.

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## WATER DEPARTMENT

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Population by census of, 1945—9596. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Standpipe capacity—500,000 gallons.

## Pumping Statistics—Machinery

1. 1—700 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds Low Lift Filter Supply.
- 1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply.
- 1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
- 1—700 G. P. M. Turbine Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
- 2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.
2. Description of fuel used:
  - (a) Electric power for main units.
  - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.
  - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$0.0188
  - (d) Average price of coal per ton, delivered \$12.90
- K. W. H. Consumed for the year:
  - (a) Main pump 199,690
  - (b) Filter pump 29,092
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs. 55,971
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. 133,124,000
5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet 295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet 304
7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only 660.4
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less \* x 8.34 lbs. x Dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H. 1,674,348
9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense \$12,519.74
10. Per million gallons pumped \$94.10
11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic 0.309

\*Of total amount 1,249,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

## Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1945 Census .....9596
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe 6275
3. Estimated population supplied 5600
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons 133,124,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons 102,600,000
6. Percentage of consumption, meter 75.5
7. Average daily consumption, gallons 364,723
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant. 58
9. Gallons per day to each consumer 65
10. Gallons per day to each tap 236
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance \$189.90
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus Bonds—and interest on bonds \$189.90

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System

## MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos.
2. Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches.
3. Extended during year, feet 124,472
4. Total now in use, miles 27.626
5. Length of pipe, less 4 in. in diameter, miles 0.692
6. Number of hydrants in use 207
7. Number of blow offs 11
8. Range of pressure on mains 84-120
9. Number of Main Gates 533



## SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron.	
11. Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches.	
12. Extended feet	3235
13. Total now in use, miles	18.156
14. Number of service taps added	40
15. Number of service taps discontinued	0
16. Number of taps now in use	1547
17. Average length of service, feet	61.9
18. Number of meters added	40
19. Number of meters discontinued	0
20. Number of meters now in use	1475
21. Per cent of services metered	98
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	82

## Total Length of Main Pipe—Feet

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,204.9
10 in.	52,419
8 in.	96,973.5
6 in.	88,431.2
4 in.	15,245.2
2 in.	3,610.7
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	40.9
1 in.	4.6

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 255,084.8

Total length of miles	48.3
Number of hydrants added	116
Number of main gates added	225
Number of blowoffs added	0
Number of services now taking water	1498
Feet of service pipe within street lines	43,318

## SERVICE METERS IN USE

December 31, 1947

	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	2" Comp.
Hersey .....	437	8	12	5	2	5
Trident .....	305		1			
American .....	249		2			
Lambert .....	179					
Worthington .....	100					
Federal .....	93		2			
Imo .....	41					
Arctic .....	24					
Keystone .....	6					
Nash .....	3					
Empire .....			1			
	<hr/> 1437	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1947

<i>Month</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Mean</i>	PRECIPITATION IN INCHES	
				<i>Rain and Melted</i>	<i>Snowfall</i>
January	61	1	32.14	2.87	6.7
February	53	6	28.14	1.47	9.6
March	57	9	35.43	2.92	1.3
April	67	17	44.75	5.88	1.3
May	83	27	55.48	4.57	
June	88	35	62.21	4.27	
July	89	50	73.38	4.31	
August	92	47	70.97	1.23	
September	88	28	62.70	1.90	
October	85	25	56.45	2.63	
November	61	15	38.31	4.14	1.8
December	58	0	27.97	3.82	14.5
Totals				40.01	35.2
Mean temperature for the year			49.13		

RALPH SAMPSON,  
Official Observer.



PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1947

Main Pumps  
Time Pumping  
Electric-Steam

Total  
Coal Used,  
in Pounds

Time Pumping  
Filter Supply

	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	K.W.H. Used Main Pump	Daily Average	Power	Station Heater	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	K.W.H. Used Filter Pump	Daily Average
January	191	10	3	30	6	17	10,289,000	331,903	15,226	491.1	2,156	5,418	242	35	7	49	2,518	81.2
February	173	5	2	30	6	14	9,321,000	332,892	13,844	494.4	1,141	5,762	218	15	7	48	2,282	81.5
March	194	50	4	30	6	26	10,524,000	339,484	15,566	502.1	2,867	4,967	251	45	8	07	2,626	84.7
April	185	5	3	30	6	17	9,985,000	332,833	14,848	494.9	1,419	4,075	230	15	7	40	2,393	79.7
May	207	55	4		6	50	10,258,000	330,903	15,774	508.8	1,955	2,296	237	50	7	40	2,447	78.9
June	204	35	4	10	6	57	10,824,000	360,800	16,230	541.	1,720	939	249	25	8	19	2,516	83.8
July	258	7	2	30	8	19	13,514,000	435,935	20,348	656.4	2,147		287	40	9	17	2,886	93.1
August	237		2		7	42	12,548,000	404,774	18,708	603.5	1,000		276	40	8	55	2,740	88.3
September	202	48	3		6	51	10,789,000	359,633	15,952	531.7	1,859	1,164	246	10	8	12	2,404	80.1
October	224	50	2	25	7	20	11,661,000	376,161	17,482	563.9	1,345	1,580	234	55	7	35	2,275	73.4
November	221	35	3		7	29	11,385,000	379,500	17,297	576.6	1,902	4,410	193	55	6	27	1,869	62.3
December	231				7	27	12,026,000	387,935	18,415	594.		5,849	223	10	7	12	2,136	68.9
Totals	2532		35	5			133,124,000		199,690		19,511	36,460	2,892	35			29,092	
Daily Averages					7	2		364,723		547.1					7	55		79.7

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 772,000, Dec. 1-2.  
Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 258,000, May 11.  
Of total pumpage, 1,249,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

### RECEIPTS

Metered Rates .....	\$26,903.78
Interest and Repairs .....	2,472.46
Hydrant Rental .....	2,070.00
Service Renewal .....	97.07
	\$31,543.31

### DISBURSEMENTS

Clerk .....	\$ 250.00
Pumping Station Engineer .....	2,511.68
Assistant Station Engineer .....	2,314.35
Relief Station Engineer .....	1,717.60
Meter Man .....	2,106.89
Foreman .....	2,268.30
Wages .....	4,600.75
All Other:	
Power and Fuel .....	4,649.16
Fuel Meter Building .....	106.76
Filters .....	1,199.73
Stationery and Postage .....	82.50
Printing and Advertising .....	50.25
Telephone .....	82.41
Miscellaneous Department Expense .....	218.29
Equipment and Meters .....	1,028.94
Pipes and Fittings .....	1,798.49
Truck Maintenance and Repairs .....	157.90
Repairs Pumping Station .....	14.53
Miscellaneous Pumping Station .....	72.57
Repairs Meter Building .....	16.16
	\$25,247.26

### WATER DEPARTMENT COAL

Amount	Unit	Total
4.25	\$13.50	\$57.38
22.33	12.17	271.75
26.58	\$12.90	\$329.13

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

### SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

		Approp.	Drafts	Balances
Aid to Dependent Children				
Salaries				
Agent .....	500.00*	293.04	793.04	.00
Senior Clerk .....		630.00	630.00	.00
Junior Clerk .....		660.00	498.07	161.93
Worker No. 2 .....		201.50	201.50	.00
Transportation .....	99.05*	125.00	224.05	.00
Expenses .....	184.86*	150.00	155.19	179.67
Cash Grants .....	7,574.58*	25,900.00	32,420.90	1,053.68



Assessors				
Salaries				
Chairman .....		1,069.25	1,069.25	.00
Assessors (2) .....		1,680.24	1,680.24	.00
Clerk .....		1,853.80	1,853.80	.00
Asst. Clerk .....		669.87	669.87	.00
Transportation .....		150.00	149.97	.03
Map Fund .....		3,500.00	3,163.45	334.55
Expenses .....	12.85†	170.00	182.85	.00
Dog Officer				
Salary .....		363.68	363.68	.00
Transportation .....		25.00	25.00	.00
Expenses .....		19.00	19.00	.00
Election and Registration				
Registrars' Salaries .....		413.55	413.55	.00
Elec. Officers' Wages .....	214.54†	158.50	373.04	.00
Expenses .....		1,500.00	1,491.00	9.00
Finance Committee				
Expenses .....		350.00	222.57	127.43
Fire Department				
Salaries				
Chief .....		3,014.61	3,014.61	.00
Deputy Chief .....		2,640.65	2,640.65	.00
Regulars .....		19,399.86	19,399.84	.02
Call Men .....		6,645.31	6,583.19	62.12
Supt. Fire Alarm .....		260.00	260.00	.00
Hydrant Rental .....		2,070.00	2,070.00	.00
Fire Alarm Equip. and Repairs .....		1,500.00	1,420.75	79.25
Oper., Reps. & Mtce. ....		1,200.00	1,198.28	1.72
Mtce. Reps. Building .....		1,800.00	1,800.00	.00
Fuel .....		700.00	602.80	97.20
So. Midd. Unit .....		150.00	149.31	.69
Hose .....		890.00	890.00	.00
Radio .....		700.00	700.00	.00
Expenses .....		375.00	370.90	4.10
Forest Fire Department				
Wages .....	22.61†	735.00	757.61	.00
Mtce. & Oper. ....		400.00	399.67	.33
Hose .....		490.00	490.00	.00
New Equipment .....		350.00	337.00	13.00
Health Department				
Salaries				
Agent .....		1,033.51	1,033.51	.00
Nurse .....		800.00	800.00	.00
Dentist .....		417.45	417.45	.00
Plumbing Inspector ....		660.00	660.00	.00
Animal Inspector .....		278.30	278.30	.00
Milk Inspector .....		278.30	278.30	.00
Wages				
Garbage Collector .....		1,977.32	1,977.32	.00
Asst. Garb. Collector....		1,821.60	1,821.58	.02
Rubbish Collection .....		3,598.40	3,598.05	.35
Sewer Collection .....		1,000.00	998.84	1.16
Dump Custodian .....		450.00	450.00	.00
Vacations .....		276.80	276.80	.00

Expenses .....		13,323.57	13,323.31	.26
Engineers—Sewage Disp...		1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Sewage Disposal System....		333,000.00	.00	333,000.00
Transportation				
Health Officer .....		150.00	150.00	.00
Plumbing Insp. ....		150.00	150.00	.00
Anim. & Milk Insp. ....		100.00	100.00	.00
Dental Clinic .....		10.00	10.00	.00
Highway Department				
Salary Supt. ....		2,750.00	2,750.00	.00
Wages .....		18,400.00	18,398.13	1.87
Street Lighting .....		5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
Snow Removal Equip.....		1,000.00	998.60	1.40
Snow Removal Wages.....		2,000.00	1,999.57	.43
Tarvia & Road Oil				
Urban .....		4,000.00	3,585.32	414.68
Rural .....	1,000.00†	4,000.00	4,952.60	47.40
Street Signs .....		100.00	84.32	15.68
Sidewalk Plow & Trucks..		2,200.00	2,051.20	148.80
Expenses .....		7,560.00	6,512.79	1,047.21
Road Machinery .....	1,118.27§ 172.92†	3,000.00	4,289.03	2.16
Chapter 90 Mtce.—1946..		587.74	587.74	.00
Chapter 90 Constr. ....	15,000.00‡	5,000.00	14,334.17	2,444.83
			3,221.00¶	
Chapter 90 Mtce.—1947..	4,000.00‡	2,000.00	5,225.29	2.35
			772.36¶	
Gravel Pit .....		500.00	400.00	100.00
Resurfacing Vernon St....		159.30	159.30	.00
Signals Cherry Street .....		250.00	.00	250.00
East & Beach Streets.....		411.99	196.76	215.23
Plymouth Street .....		631.94	484.31	147.63
Clark Street .....		100.00	64.15	35.85
Plympton St. Land Dmgs.		61.75	.00	61.75
Land Damages—Misc. ....		446.00	446.00	.00
Inspector of Wires				
Salary .....		581.90	581.90	.00
Trans. & Expense .....		60.00	60.00	.00
Int. Munic. Indebtedness....	32.25†	62.50	95.75	.00
Law Department				
Salary .....		872.75	872.75	.00
Moderator				
Salary .....		50.00	50.00	.00
Moth Department				
Wages .....		3,500.00	3,496.04	3.96
Hose & Equipment.....		100.00	98.80	1.20
Repairs to Sprayers .....		40.00	40.00	.00
Insecticides .....		275.00	190.28	84.72
Truck Mtce. ....	103.89†	250.00	350.80	3.09
Miscellaneous .....		50.00	45.21	4.79
Municipal Indebtedness .....		3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Old Age Assistance				
Salaries				
Agent .....	800.00 *	1,070.96	1,870.96	.00
Senior Clerk .....	400.00 *	634.00	1,034.00	.00



Worker No. 1 .....	800.00*	1,015.00	1,815.00	.00
Worker No. 2 .....	445.10*	751.75	1,196.85	.00
Transportation .....	118.48*	300.00	418.48	.00
Expenses .....	497.64*	750.00	1,106.76	140.88
Cities & Towns .....		1,500.00	1,333.52	166.48
Cash Grants .....	85,839.82*	132,200.00	211,065.71	6,974.11
<b>Police Department</b>				
Salaries				
Chief .....		2,904.00	2,904.00	.00
Deputy Chief .....		2,494.58	2,302.54	192.04
Patrolmen (6) .....		13,466.20	13,446.03	20.17
Janitor .....		1,563.22	1,531.89	31.33
Spec. & Matron .....		500.00	477.59	22.41
Trans., Reps., Equip. ....	53.59†	400.00	453.58	.01
Fuel .....		600.00	600.00	.00
Building Repairs .....		100.00	76.03	23.97
Road Paint .....	50.00†	100.00	125.17	24.83
New Radio for Cruiser....		330.00	325.00	5.00
Expenses .....		610.00	582.22	27.78
<b>Public Library</b>				
Salaries				
Librarian .....		2,310.00	2,310.00	.00
Assistants .....		4,605.60	4,580.55	25.05
Janitor .....		975.00	975.00	.00
Asst. Janitor .....		100.00	62.22	37.78
Fuel .....		500.00	500.00	.00
Building Repairs .....		500.00	499.69	.31
Books .....		400.00	397.10	2.90
Expenses .....		885.00	883.70	1.30
<b>School Department</b>				
Salaries .....		195,125.62	194,482.71	642.91
Transportation .....	895.75†	18,061.68	18,957.43	.00
Textbooks .....		4,000.00	3,999.76	.24
Physical Ed. Program .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Fuel .....		6,500.00	6,500.00	.00
Light, Power & Water.....		1,890.00	1,889.83	.17
Expenses .....	1,500.00†	8,286.92	9,783.45	3.47
Smith Hughes Fund .....		830.40	374.07	456.33
New Building Committee		13,248.43	12,022.50	1,225.93
Repairs Buildings .....	1,344.86†	5,000.00	6,344.86	.00
George Deen Fund .....		4,332.72	3,599.25	733.47
<b>Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</b>				
Salary .....		961.40	961.40	.00
Transportation .....		200.00	200.00	.00
Expenses & Equip. ....		50.00	36.42	13.58
<b>Selectmen</b>				
Salary Clerk .....		52.00	52.00	.00
Misc. Board Expense .....		100.00	65.99	34.01
Printing Town Reports....	65.32†	800.00	865.32	.00
Dues .....		60.00	55.00	5.00
Expenses .....		150.00	148.80	1.20
Water Survey .....		2,019.95	.00	2,019.95
<b>Town Clerk &amp; Accountant</b>				
Salaries				
Town Clerk & Account.		2,915.00	2,915.00	.00
Clerk .....		1,456.00	1,456.00	.00

Expenses .....		480.50	480.22	.28
Maps .....	65.00†		42.77	22.23
Town Hall				
Salaries				
Agent .....		2,055.50	2,055.50	.00
Agent's Assistant .....		500.00	485.96	14.04
Vacation .....		34.50	34.50	.00
Fuel .....		800.00	799.94	.06
Repairs & Mtce. ....		1,500.00	1,491.22	8.78
Vacuum Cleaner .....		300.00	277.83	22.17
Expenses .....		640.00	640.00	.00
Town Manager				
Salaries				
Town Manager .....		4,950.00	4,950.00	.00
Clerk .....		1,456.00	1,456.00	.00
Transportation .....		100.00	99.14	.86
New Automobile .....		1,500.00	1,408.15	91.85
Expenses .....		220.00	219.53	.47
Town Treasurer & Collector				
Salaries				
Town Treas. & Collector..		3,080.00	3,080.00	.00
Senior Clerk .....		1,612.00	1,612.00	.00
Junior Clerk .....		1,165.00	1,165.00	.00
Part-time Clerk .....		582.50	582.50	.00
Insurance—				
Robbery, Forgery .....		191.00	190.63	.37
Expenses .....		1,550.00	1,550.00	.00
Tree Warden				
Wages .....		600.00	565.42	34.58
Expenses .....		50.00	50.00	.00
Purchasing & Planting				
Trees .....		200.00	200.00	.00
Unclassified				
Reserve Fund .....		6,500.00	6,500.00	.00
American Legion .....		250.00	249.34	.66
GAR Memo. Day .....		150.00	132.26	17.74
Old Fire Station .....		100.00	98.58	1.42
Herring Run .....		100.00	99.69	.31
Town Forests .....		25.00	7.20	17.80
Playground Supervision..		700.00	688.87	11.13
Insurance .....	358.38†	13,400.00	13,758.38	.00
Parking Space Lease .....		300.00	300.00	.00
Pensions—Gas & Elec.....		3,051.92	2,379.02	672.90
Unpaid Bills .....		595.30	595.30	.00
Repairs Nemasket Dam..		953.36	50.91	902.45
Pensions—				
Plym. Co. Employees....		1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Playground Lease .....		1.00	1.00	.00
Police & Fire Radio .....		39.45	.00	39.45
Veterans of Foreign Wars		250.00	250.00	.00
Plym. Co. Aid to Agric....		200.00	200.00	.00
Veterans' Benefits				
Salaries				
Director .....		1,718.93	1,718.93	.00
Secretary .....		1,248.00	1,234.05	13.95
Clerk—Part-time .....		100.00	67.06	32.94



Relief Expense .....	7,400.00	6,843.51	566.49
Trans. & Expense .....	60.00	29.13	30.87
Fireproof File .....	150.00	150.00	.00
Expenses .....	794.00	437.83	356.17
Water Department			
Salaries			
Clerk .....	250.00	250.00	.00
Foreman .....	2,268.30	2,268.30	.00
Meterman .....	2,106.89	2,106.89	.00
P. S. Engineer .....	2,511.68	2,511.68	.00
Asst. P. S. Engineer ....	2,314.35	2,314.35	.00
Wages			
Relief P. S. Engineer....	1,719.00	1,717.60	1.40
Departmental .....	4,680.00	4,600.75	79.25
Power & Fuel—			
Pump. Sta. ....	4,650.00	4,649.16	.84
Fuel Meter Building .....	110.00	106.76	3.24
Filters—Pump. Sta. ....	1,200.00	1,014.48	.27
		185.25¶	
Expenses .....	532.04† 2,990.00	3,522.04	.00
Chlorinator Rental .....	100.00	.00	100.00
Repairs Standpipe .....	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
School St. Extension .....	103.71	.00	103.71
Water System Extension..	721,000.00	439,622.91	281,377.09
Water System Ext. Prem.	8,953.00	1,985.00	6,968.00
Water Sys. Ext. Acc. Int.	1,254.17	1,254.17	.00
Welfare Department			
Salaries			
Agent .....	504.00	504.00	.00
Junior Clerk .....	660.00	498.07	161.93
Worker No. 2 .....	221.65	221.65	.00
Town Physician .....	1,168.86	1,168.86	.00
Transportation .....	125.00	109.49	15.51
Expenses .....	20,623.00	20,618.72	4.28
Infirmary			
Salary Supt. & Matron.....	1,897.50	1,897.50	.00
Wages Employees .....	3,520.00	3,519.40	.60
Transportation Supt. ....	175.00	175.00	.00
Expenses .....	15,945.00	14,435.78	1,509.22
* Federal Grant    † Reserve    ‡ Rev. Loan    § R. M. Fd.    ¶ R. Mchy.			

## CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

## TAXES

Current Year	
Polls .....	\$4,172.00
Personal .....	30,236.70
Real Estate .....	339,304.36
Excise .....	21,012.37
Previous Years	
Personal .....	3,538.63
Real Estate .....	29,684.34
Excise .....	334.12
Total Taxes .....	\$428,282.52

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor .....	\$6,596.00	
Pedlars .....	36.00	
Sunday .....	80.00	
Pool and Bowling .....	22.00	
Marriage Intentions .....	300.00	
All Other Licenses .....	1,173.80	
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Total Licenses and Permits .....		\$8,207.80

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines .....	\$90.20	
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Total Fines and Forfeits .....		\$90.20

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance .....	\$88,901.04	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	8,358.49	
Dog Fund—County .....	1,983.19	
Dog Licenses—Individuals .....	2,792.10	
Commonwealth of Mass. Highway Fund .....	12,585.43	
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Total Grants and Gifts .....		\$114,620.25

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Collector .....	\$445.45	
Town Clerk .....	1,086.50	
Selectmen .....	1.00	
Town Hall .....	924.50	
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Total General Government .....		\$2,457.45

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Rent .....	\$2,200.00	
All Other .....	176.36	
Fire Department .....	358.35	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	226.97	
Moth Department .....	135.50	
Forest Fires .....	230.50	
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Total Protection of Persons and Property .....		\$3,327.68

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious Diseases .....	\$1,149.71	
All Other .....	820.35	
Sewer Maintenance .....	409.00	
Dental Clinic .....	14.60	
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Total Health Department .....		\$2,393.66

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Road Machinery Fund .....	\$87.11	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
State .....	281.43	
County .....	281.43	
Snow Removal—State .....	84.25	
Sale of Materials .....	296.93	
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Total Highway Department .....		\$1,031.15

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Infirmary .....	\$7,175.89	
From State .....	6,614.66	
From Cities and Towns .....	9,605.84	
From Individuals .....	2,465.68	
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Total Welfare Department .....		\$25,862.07

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From State .....	\$8,860.96	
Recovery Act .....	66.00	
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Total Aid to Dependent Children .....		\$8,926.96

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From State .....	\$88,998.18	
From Cities and Towns .....	5,243.26	
Recovery Act .....	78.06	
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Total Old Age Assistance .....		\$94,319.50

## VETERANS BENEFITS

Town of Lakeville .....	\$350.00	
State Aid .....	1,000.00	
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Total Veterans Benefits .....		\$1,350.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition		
State Wards .....	\$3,117.10	
Towns and Individuals .....	5,599.52	
Sale of Books .....	7.25	
Smith Hughes Fund .....	423.98	
George Deen Fund .....	2,820.00	
U.S.A.—School Committee .....	5,250.00	
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Total School Department .....		\$17,217.85

## LIBRARY

Fines and Sales .....	\$720.34	
All Other .....	64.41	
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Total Library .....		\$784.75

## UNCLASSIFIED

Lease of Land .....	\$1.00	
Swimming Pool .....	455.90	
Tax Title Profit .....	113.25	
Herring .....	1,550.00	
Tailings Account .....	25.02	
Sale of Real Estate .....	651.59	
Rental of Town Property .....	22.00	
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Total Unclassified .....		\$2,818.76

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Metered Rates .....	\$26,903.78	
Interest and Repairs .....	2,472.46	
Service Renewal .....	97.07	
Hydrant Rental .....	2,070.00	
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Total Water Department .....		\$31,543.31



## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For Lighting .....	\$167,137.50
For Power .....	29,246.76
For Street Lighting .....	5,500.00
Miscellaneous	
Jobbing .....	1,815.67
Deposits .....	2,069.00
Refunds .....	2,884.05
Bad Debts Paid .....	3.47
Total Electric Light Department .....	\$208,656.45

## GAS DEPARTMENT

Sale of Gas .....	\$51,637.92
Total Gas Department .....	\$51,637.92

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction .....	\$19,000.00
Water Extension Loan .....	700,000.00
Water Extension Premium .....	8,953.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness .....	\$727,953.00

## INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

On Deposits .....	\$417.11
On Deferred Taxes .....	931.92
On Water Loan Deposit .....	1,386.36
On Trust Funds	
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund .....	118.63
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund .....	56.92
George Richards Fund .....	772.33
Mary Hullahan Fund .....	90.00
Enoch Pratt Fund .....	268.76
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness .....	\$4,042.03

## AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency	
State Taxes .....	\$86,409.81
Trust	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Bequests .....	3,840.00
Cemetery Perp. Care—Income .....	1,724.01
Reuben Howes Fund .....	1,032.62
Total Agency and Trust .....	\$93,006.44

## REFUNDS

Departmental .....	\$2,997.40
Taxes .....	756.31
Excise Taxes .....	290.84
Interest on Taxes .....	1.74
Water Department .....	.70
Total Refunds .....	\$4,046.99

Total Receipts .....	\$1,832,576.74
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1947 .....	312,929.61

Grand Total .....	\$2,145,506.35
Non-Revenue .....	\$710,207.17
Revenue .....	1,435,299.18

\$2,145,506.35

## CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries		
Agent .....	\$793.04	
Senior Clerk .....	630.00	
Junior Clerk .....	498.07	
Worker No. 2 .....	201.50	
Transportation .....	224.05	
Expenses		
Office Supplies .....	113.90	
Postage .....	5.00	
Telephone .....	36.29	
Cash Grants .....	32,420.90	
Total Aid to Dependent Children .....		\$34,922.75

## ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman .....	\$1,069.25	
Assessors (2) .....	1,680.24	
Senior Clerk .....	1,853.80	
Junior Clerk .....	669.87	
Transportation .....	149.97	
Map Fund .....	3,165.45	
Expenses		
Postage .....	9.64	
Printing and Advertising .....	55.14	
Telephone .....	32.64	
Office Supplies .....	34.44	
Miscellaneous .....	50.99	
Total Assessors .....		\$8,771.43

## DOG OFFICER

Salary .....	\$363.68	
Transportation .....	25.00	
Printing and Postage .....	19.00	
Total Dog Officer .....		\$407.68

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries—Registrars .....	\$413.55	
Wages—Election Officers .....	373.04	
Expenses		
Street Lists .....	1,284.08	
Miscellaneous .....	206.92	
Total Election and Registration .....		\$2,277.59

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expenses .....	\$222.57	
Total Finance Committee .....		\$222.57

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Chief .....	\$3,014.61
Deputy Chief .....	2,640.65
Regulars .....	19,399.84
Call Men .....	6,583.19
Superintendent Fire Alarm .....	260.00
Hydrant Rental .....	2,070.00
Fire Alarm Equipment and Repairs .....	1,420.75
Operation, Repairs, Maintenance .....	1,198.28
Maintenance Repairs Building .....	1,800.00
Fuel .....	602.80
South Middleboro Unit .....	149.31
Hose .....	890.00
Radio .....	700.00
Expenses	
Light, Power and Gas .....	130.34
Water .....	32.70
Telephone .....	64.02
Laundry .....	92.74
Miscellaneous .....	51.10
Total Fire Department .....	\$41,100.33

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wages .....	\$757.61
Maintenance and Operation .....	399.67
Hose .....	490.00
New Equipment .....	337.00
Total Forest Fire Department .....	\$1,984.28

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Agent .....	\$1,033.51
Nurse .....	800.00
Dentist .....	417.45
Plumbing Inspector .....	660.00
Animal Inspector .....	278.30
Milk Inspector .....	278.30
Wages	
Garbage Collector .....	1,977.32
Assistant Garbage Collector .....	1,821.58
Rubbish Collection .....	3,598.05
Sewer Collection .....	998.84
Dump Custodian .....	450.00
Vacations .....	276.80
Expenses	
Stationery .....	17.50
Printing and Advertising .....	70.63
Telephone .....	43.90
Board and Treatment .....	364.00
Medical Attendance .....	7.00
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	45.65
Drugs and Medicine .....	318.99
Hospital Care .....	734.50
T. B. Board and Treatment .....	1,853.42
County Hospital .....	8,428.57
Dental Clinic .....	43.43



Diphtheria Clinic .....	136.61	
Bottling Fee .....	10.00	
Milk Analysis .....	47.00	
Sewer Service Tools and Material .....	142.44	
Truck Maintenance .....	924.49	
Miscellaneous .....	135.18	
Transportation		
Health Officer .....	150.00	
Plumbing Inspector .....	150.00	
Animal and Milk Inspector .....	100.00	
Dental Clinic .....	10.00	
Total Health Department .....		\$26,323.46

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent .....	\$2,750.00	
Wages .....	18,398.13	
Street Lighting .....	5,500.00	
Snow Removal Equipment .....	998.60	
Snow Removal Wages .....	1,999.57	
Tarvia and Road Oil—Urban .....	3,585.32	
Tarvia and Road Oil—Rural .....	4,952.60	
Street Signs .....	84.32	
Sidewalk Plow and Trucks .....	2,051.20	
Expenses		
Telephone .....	42.12	
Water, Electricity and Taxes .....	78.84	
Miscellaneous Materials .....	2,411.32	
Repairs Bridges .....	910.26	
Materials .....	2,018.87	
Surface Drains .....	12.00	
Sidewalks .....	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	39.38	
Road Machinery .....	4,289.03	
Chapter 90 Construction (Rd. Mchy. Fd. 3221.00)....	14,334.17	
Chapter 90 Maintenance—'47		
(Rd. Mchy. Fd. 772.36) .....	5,225.29	
Gravel Pit .....	400.00	
Resurfacing Vernon Street .....	159.30	
East and Beach Streets .....	196.76	
Plymouth Street .....	484.31	
Clark Street .....	64.15	
Land Damages—Miscellaneous .....	446.00	
Total Highway Department .....		\$72,431.54

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary .....	\$581.90	
Transportation and Expenses .....	60.00	
Total Inspector of Wires .....		\$641.90

## INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Union Street School .....	\$52.50	
Temporary Loan .....	43.25	
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness .....		\$95.75

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$872.75	
Total Law Department .....		\$872.75

## MODERATOR

Salary .....	\$50.00	
Total Moderator .....		\$50.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Wages .....	\$3,496.04	
Hose and Equipment .....	98.80	
Repairs to Sprayers .....	40.00	
Insecticides .....	190.28	
Truck Maintenance .....	350.80	
Miscellaneous .....	45.21	
Total Moth Department .....		\$4,221.13

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Union Street School .....	\$3,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness .....		\$3,000.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries		
Agent .....	\$1,870.96	
Senior Clerk .....	1,034.00	
Worker No. 1 .....	1,815.00	
Worker No. 2 .....	1,196.85	
Transportation .....	418.48	
Expenses		
Office Supplies .....	589.95	
Postage .....	478.88	
Telephone .....	37.93	
Cities and Towns .....	1,333.52	
Cash Grants .....	211,065.71	
Total Old Age Assistance .....		\$219,841.28

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief .....	\$2,904.00	
Deputy Chief .....	2,302.54	
Patrolmen (6) .....	13,446.03	
Janitor .....	1,531.89	
Specials and Matron .....	477.59	
Transportation, Repairs, Equipment .....	453.58	
Fuel .....	600.00	
Building Repairs .....	76.03	
Road Paint .....	125.17	
New Radio for Cruiser .....	325.00	
Expenses		
Lights .....	122.48	
Printing .....	5.00	
Telephone .....	149.75	
Water .....	34.03	
Miscellaneous .....	270.96	
Total Police Department .....		\$22,824.05

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries	
Librarian .....	\$2,310.00
Assistants .....	4,580.55
Janitor .....	975.00
Assistant Janitor .....	62.22
Fuel .....	500.00
Building Repairs .....	499.69
Books .....	397.10
Expenses	
Lights .....	166.28
Stationery and Printing .....	154.69
Furniture and Furnishings .....	69.75
Telephone .....	37.14
Water .....	8.00
Office Supplies .....	157.56
Transportation .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	240.28
Total Public Library .....	\$10,208.26

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Superintendent .....	\$4,800.00
Attendance Officer .....	120.00
Census Enumerator .....	151.80
Clerks .....	5,488.90
School Nurse .....	1,545.00
School Physician .....	759.00
Teachers .....	166,700.07
Janitors .....	11,697.20
Vocational Agric. ....	3,220.74
Transportation .....	18,957.43
Text books .....	3,999.76
Physical Education Program .....	1,000.00
Fuel .....	6,500.00
Light, Power and Water .....	1,889.83
Expenses	
Telephone .....	484.56
Maintenance Buildings .....	3,415.27
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	461.47
Supplies .....	4,015.60
Tuition .....	430.68
Miscellaneous .....	975.87
Smith Hughes Fund .....	374.07
New Building Committee .....	12,022.50
Repairs Buildings .....	6,344.86
George Deen Fund .....	3,599.25
Total School Department .....	\$258,953.86

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary .....	\$961.40
Transportation .....	200.00
Expenses and Equipment .....	36.42
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	\$1,197.82



## SELECTMEN

Miscellaneous Board Expenses .....	\$65.99	
Salary Clerk .....	52.00	
Printing Town Reports .....	865.32	
Dues .....	55.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies .....	21.35	
Printing and Advertising .....	106.20	
Postage .....	21.25	
Total Selectmen .....		\$1,187.11

## TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT

Salaries		
Clerk and Accountant .....	\$2,915.00	
Clerk .....	1,456.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	49.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	38.50	
Binding Records .....	60.25	
Office Supplies .....	82.95	
Office Equipment .....	50.00	
Telephone .....	62.77	
Reporting Births and Deaths .....	108.25	
Dues .....	3.00	
Bonds .....	12.50	
Miscellaneous .....	13.00	
Maps .....	42.77	
Total Town Clerk and Accountant .....		\$4,893.99

## TOWN HALL

Salaries		
Agent .....	\$2,055.50	
Agent's Assistant .....	485.96	
Vacation .....	34.50	
Fuel .....	799.94	
Repairs and Maintenance .....	1,491.22	
Vacuum Cleaner .....	277.83	
Expenses		
Light .....	605.02	
Water .....	34.98	
Total Town Hall .....		\$5,784.95

## TOWN MANAGER

Salaries		
Town Manager .....	\$4,950.00	
Clerk .....	1,456.00	
Transportation .....	99.14	
New Automobile .....	1,408.15	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	41.75	
Printing and Advertising .....	14.10	
Bonds .....	5.00	
Office Supplies .....	33.25	
Telephone .....	103.87	
Miscellaneous .....	21.56	
Total Town Manager .....		\$8,132.82

## TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Salaries	
Treasurer and Collector .....	\$3,080.00
Senior Clerk .....	1,612.00
Junior Clerk .....	1,165.00
Part-time Clerk .....	582.50
Insurance—Robbery, Forgery .....	190.63
Expenses .....	1,550.00
Total Town Treasurer and Collector .....	\$8,180.13

## TREE WARDEN

Wages .....	\$565.42
Expenses .....	50.00
Purchasing and Planting Trees .....	200.00
Total Tree Warden .....	\$815.42

## UNCLASSIFIED

American Legion .....	\$249.34
G. A. R. Memorial Day .....	132.26
Old Fire Station Repairs .....	98.58
Herring Run .....	99.69
Town Forests .....	7.20
Playground Supervision .....	688.87
Insurance .....	13,758.38
Parking Space Lease .....	300.00
Pensions—Gas and Electric .....	2,379.02
Unpaid Bills .....	595.30
Repairs Nemasket Dam .....	50.91
Playground Lease .....	1.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	250.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture .....	200.00
Dental Clinic Donations .....	6.00
Estimated Receipts .....	232.96
(Fish and Game .75)	
(Dog Fund 2.00)	
(Lakeville—herring 230.21)	
Total Unclassified .....	\$19,049.51

## VETERANS BENEFITS

Salaries	
Director .....	\$1,718.93
Secretary .....	1,234.05
Clerk—part-time .....	67.06
Relief Expense	
Care of Graves .....	340.00
Fuel and Light .....	82.93
Clothing .....	7.50
Groceries and Provisions .....	95.00
Rent and Board .....	585.00
Medical Aid .....	375.83
Cash Aid .....	5,357.25
Transportation and Expense .....	29.13
Fire Proof File .....	150.00
Expenses	
Telephone .....	79.62
Photostatic Supplies .....	224.51
Office Supplies .....	53.45

Stationery and Postage .....	67.25	
Miscellaneous .....	13.00	
Total Veterans Benefits .....		\$10,480.51

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Clerk .....	\$250.00	
Foreman .....	2,268.30	
Meterman .....	2,106.89	
Pumping Station Engineer .....	2,511.68	
Asst. Pumping Station Engineer .....	2,314.35	
Wages		
Relief Pumping Station Engineer .....	1,717.60	
Departmental .....	4,600.75	
Power and Fuel Pumping Station .....	4,649.16	
Fuel Meter Building .....	106.76	
Filters—Pumping Station .....	1,014.48	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	82.50	
Printing and Advertising .....	50.25	
Telephone .....	82.41	
Miscellaneous Department Expense .....	218.29	
Equipment and Meters .....	1,028.94	
Pipes and Fittings .....	1,798.49	
Truck Maintenance and Repairs .....	157.90	
Repairs Pumping Station .....	14.53	
Miscellaneous Pumping Station Expense .....	72.57	
Repairs Meter Building .....	16.16	
Water System Extension .....	439,622.91	
Water System Premium .....	1,985.00	
Water System Accrued Interest .....	1,254.17	
Total Water Department .....		\$467,924.09

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Agent .....	\$504.00	
Junior Clerk .....	498.07	
Worker No. 2 .....	221.65	
Town Physician .....	1,168.86	
Transportation .....	109.49	
Expenses		
Postage .....	18.33	
Office Supplies .....	65.78	
Telephone .....	31.94	
Social Service Index .....	23.00	
Other Supplies and Burials .....	337.47	
Clothing .....	520.95	
Rent .....	340.00	
Groceries and Meat .....	5,175.01	
Medical Care and Supplies .....	681.29	
Fuel and Light .....	870.07	
Board and Care .....	3,053.08	
Cash Grants .....	6,266.20	
State Institutions .....	1,440.00	
Other Cities and Towns .....	970.20	
Hospital Care .....	825.40	
Total Welfare Department .....		\$23,120.79



## WELFARE INFIRMARY

Salaries—Supt. and Matron .....	\$1,897.50
Wages Employees .....	3,519.40
Trans. Superintendent .....	175.00
Expenses	
Telephone and Supplies .....	51.25
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	789.27
Fuel, Light and Water .....	1,373.59
Grain .....	3,005.33
Truck and Tractor Repairs .....	501.60
Gasoline .....	198.13
Groceries and Meat .....	6,066.37
Medical Care and Supplies .....	361.22
House Supplies .....	1,020.11
Barn Supplies .....	149.63
Miscellaneous .....	732.25
Building Repairs .....	187.03
Total Welfare Infirmary .....	\$20,027.68

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Administration	
Collector .....	\$54.59
Manager .....	3,333.33
Clerks .....	4,698.24
Office Supplies .....	215.81
Stationery and Postage .....	1,006.75
Printing and Advertising .....	297.88
Transportation .....	2,411.49
Telephone .....	27.95
Stations	
Purification Supplies .....	125.15
Repairs to Plant .....	38.24
Mtce. Underground Conduits .....	1,648.47
Tools .....	9,721.03
Purchase of Energy .....	101,379.19
Mtce. Trans. Station .....	322.04
General	
Care of Lights .....	1,911.93
Repairs of Lines .....	51,361.35
Meters and Transformers .....	1,679.21
Carbons .....	31.93
Refunds .....	2.75
Insurance .....	296.12
Reading Meters .....	2,531.30
Distr. Tools and Equip. ....	1,933.46
Repairs Meters .....	1,057.07
Accidents Damages .....	229.40
Construction	
Transformers Sta. Equip. ....	3,987.77
Meters Transformers .....	12,826.94
Electric Lines .....	15,371.36
Install Meters .....	854.00
Office and Misc. Equip.—Trans. ....	2,554.59
Streets Lights Equip. ....	1,305.98
Elec. Plant Hydro. ....	697.08
Total Electric Light Department .....	\$223,912.40

## GAS DEPARTMENT

Administration		
Collector .....	\$27.76	
Manager .....	666.67	
Clerks .....	2,346.92	
Office Supplies .....	88.31	
Stationery and Postage .....	337.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	97.32	
Transportation .....	486.73	
Telephone .....	13.65	
All Other .....	7.27	
Stations		
Wages .....	3,155.55	
Repairs to Plant .....	77.78	
Repairs to Real Estate .....	264.96	
Fuel .....	468.65	
Wood and Water .....	440.14	
General		
Mains and Services .....	4,449.68	
Meters .....	179.22	
Mtce. Tools and Equip. ....	294.00	
Appliances .....	417.68	
Reading Meters .....	1,278.04	
Insurance .....	228.34	
Purchase of Energy .....	29,543.04	
Construction		
Installing Meters .....	62.35	
Street Mains .....	1,308.37	
Meters .....	2,146.76	
Services .....	32.90	
Office Equipment .....	3,079.97	
Construction Gas Services .....	5,350.40	
Structures .....	2,209.42	
Guarantee Deposits .....	1,365.00	
Mtce. Fire Alarm System .....	170.26	
Total Gas Department .....		\$60,594.14

## AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency		
State Tax .....	\$9,685.60	
County Tax .....	21,892.87	
Trust		
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund .....	49.73	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Bequests .....	3,840.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Income .....	1,724.01	
Dog Fund .....	2,595.60	
Enoch Pratt Fund .....	268.76	
George A. Richards Fund .....	1,458.23	
Reuben Howes Fund .....	1,032.62	
Mary Hullahan Fund .....	90.00	
Rounseville Estate .....	173.90	
Total Agency and Trust .....		\$42,811.32

## REFUNDS

Departmental .....	\$2,797.40	
Taxes .....	756.31	
Excise Taxes .....	290.84	
Interest on Taxes .....	1.74	
Water Department .....	.70	
Total Refunds .....		\$4,046.99
Total Expenditures (Revenue—\$1,168,448.20).....	\$1,611,310.28	
(Non-Revenue— 442,862.08).....		
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1947 (Revenue—\$266,850.98).....	534,196.07	
(Non-Revenue— 267,345.09).....		
Grand Total .....		\$2,145,506.35

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31st, 1947

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

## ASSETS

Revenue Cash .....	\$266,850.98	
Petty Cash .....	5.00	
Outstanding Taxes		
1946 Real Estate .....	622.69	
1947 Real Estate .....	34,105.87	
1947 Personal .....	4,674.84	
1947 Polls .....	18.00	
1947 Excise .....	1,893.80	
Tax Possessions .....	798.51	
Tax Titles .....	560.28	
Accounts Receivable—Departmental		
Fire Department .....	18.25	
Forest Fires .....	11.00	
Health Department .....	681.10	
Highway .....	53.57	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,726.04	
Old Age Assistance .....	885.08	
Welfare .....	3,886.59	
Schools .....	4,093.14	
Mun. L. Department .....	14,322.49	
Water Rates .....	1,019.13	
Water Repairs .....	484.36	
Highway County Aid .....	7,000.00	
Highway State Aid .....	12,000.00	
Revenue 1948 .....	26,951.60	
Total Assets .....		\$384,662.32

## LIABILITIES

Street Badge Account .....	\$12.50
Tax Title Redemption Profit .....	272.62
Revenue Appropriation .....	19,275.52
State Parks and Reservations .....	154.57
County Tax .....	3,290.64



## Trust Funds

M.L.H.P. Dkg. Ftn. Fund .....	613.45	
Road Machinery Fund .....	4,821.24	
George A. Richards Fund .....	2,188.64	
John S. Reed Fund .....	122.76	
Dog License Fund .....	53.00	
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund .....	9.37	
Sale of Real Est. Fund .....	1,360.00	
Old Age Recovery Act .....	264.40	
Tailings Account .....	193.44	
Dental Clinic Donations .....	.88	
Municipal Gas and Electric Dept.		
Operation .....	54,931.26	
Depreciation .....	84,011.28	
Deposits .....	2,427.05	
1946 Overlay .....	1,355.12	
1947 Overlay .....	1,012.44	
Surplus Overlay .....	6,316.83	
Departmental Revenue .....	13,354.77	
Excise Revenue .....	1,893.80	
Tax Title Revenue .....	1,358.79	
Mun. L. Revenue .....	14,322.49	
Water Revenue .....	1,503.49	
State and County Aid Hwy. Revenue .....	19,000.00	
Petty Cash Reserve .....	5.00	
Excess and Deficiency .....	150,536.97	
Total Liabilities .....		\$384,662.32

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

## ASSETS

Non-Revenue Cash .....	\$267,345.09	
Loans Authorized .....	351,000.00	
Non-Revenue .....	3,000.00	
Total Assets .....		\$621,345.09

## LIABILITIES

Water System Extension .....	\$281,377.09	
Water System Ext. Premium .....	6,968.00	
Sewage Disposal System .....	333,000.00	
Total Liabilities .....		\$621,345.09

## TRUST FUNDS — DECEMBER 31st, 1947

## Trust and Investment Funds

## Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$183,661.91	
In Custody of Library Trustees .....	5,568.78	
In Custody of Peirce Trustees .....	560,741.23	
In Custody of Dkg. Ftn. Fd. Tr. ....	4,131.14	
In Custody of Midd. Trust Co. ....	11,418.65	
Investment Fund Securities .....	4,000.00	
		\$769,521.71
Enoch Pratt Library Fund .....	\$10,918.75	
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund .....	3,798.74	
M.L.H.P. Drkg. Ftn. Fund .....	4,131.14	

Copeland Library Fund .....	3,284.54	
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund .....	1,000.00	
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund .....	500.00	
Thos. S. Peirce Fund .....	508,441.33	
Library Trustees Fd. Income Acct. ....	784.24	
Thos. S. Peirce Library Fund .....	52,299.90	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Principal .....	71,630.14	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Income .....	13,527.29	
Ida F. Rounseville School Fund .....	6,786.99	
George A. Richards Playground Fund .....	11,418.65	
Mary Hullahan Library Fund .....	3,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	51,800.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund—M.L. Dept. ....	22,200.00	
Water Sinking Fund Bonds .....	4,000.00	
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		\$769,521.71

## DEBT ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31st, 1947

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....		\$719,000.00
Chap. 90 Construction Loan .....	\$15,000.00	
Chap. 90 Mtce. Loan .....	4,000.00	
Water System Extension .....	700,000.00	
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		\$719,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE BOOKS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts  
State House, Boston

November 14, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. William G. L. Jacob, Chairman  
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from April 18, 1946 to July 9, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

FXL:MMH

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from April 18, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to July 9, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the records of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 9, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In connection with out-of-state travel by town officers and employees, attention is directed to Clause (34), Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws, which requires a specific appropriation for such a purpose.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, while the cash balance on July 9, 1947 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the recorded redemptions and sales of tax possessions were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the collector's cash books and with the recorded payments to the treasurer as shown on the treasurer's cash book. The recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental, electric light, and water accounts were examined and checked. The reported payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book; the abatements, disallowances, and discounts were verified; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.



The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, electric light, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued and of receipts for miscellaneous licenses and permits were examined and checked. The payments to the State and town were verified, and the cash balance was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The surety bonds of all town officials required by law to be bonded were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the public welfare, health, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet referred to, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation received while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance April 18, 1946 .....	\$237,286.86	
Receipts April 18 to December 31, 1946 .....	796,795.28	
		\$1,034,082.14
Payments April 18 to December 31, 1946 .....	\$721,152.53	
Balance December 31, 1946 .....	312,929.61	
		\$1,034,082.14
Balance January 1, 1947 .....	\$312,929.61	
Receipts January 1 to July 9, 1947 .....	408,556.84	
		\$721,486.45
Payments January 1 to July 9, 1947 .....	\$585,475.42	
Balance July 9, 1947:		
Cash in office, verified .....	\$250.00	
Middleborough Trust Company .....	83,761.03	
Merchants National Bank of Boston .....	2,000.00	
Day Trust Company of Boston .....	50,000.00	
		136,011.03
		\$721,486.45

## MIDDLEBOROUGH TRUST COMPANY

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance July 9, 1947, per statement .....	\$115,154.41	
Deposit in transit July 9, 1947, verified .....	2,375.84	
	<hr/>	\$117,530.25
Balance July 9, 1947, per check register.....	\$83,761.03	
Outstanding checks July 9, 1947, per list .....	33,769.22	
	<hr/>	\$117,530.25

## PAYROLL ACCOUNT NO. 1

Balance July 9, 1947, per statement .....	\$1,601.26	
Deposit in transit July 9, 1947, verified .....	12,698.61	
	<hr/>	\$14,299.87
Outstanding checks July 9, 1947, per list .....		\$14,299.87

## PAYROLL ACCOUNT NO. 2

Balance July 9, 1947, per statement .....	\$818.80	
Outstanding checks July 9, 1947, per list .....		\$818.80

## MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Balance July 9, 1947, per statement .....	\$2,000.00	
Balance July 9, 1947, per check register .....	\$2,000.00	

## DAY TRUST COMPANY OF BOSTON

Balance July 9, 1947, per statement .....	\$50,000.00	
Balance July 9, 1947, per check register .....	\$50,000.00	

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